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The bite of a genetically altered spider granted high school student Peter Parker incredible arachnid-like powers. When a burglar killed his beloved Uncle Ben, a grief-stricken Peter vowed to use his amazing abilities to protect his fellow man. He learned the invaluable lesson that with great power there must also come great responsibility.

Now the fledgling super hero tries to balance a full high school curriculum, a part-time job, a relationship with Gwen Stacy and swing time as the misunderstood, web-slinging Spider-Man!



## PREVIOUSLY IN ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN:

Spider-Man is now living with Johnny Storm, a.k.a. the Human Torch, and Bobby Drake, a.k.a. Iceman. Both have disguised themselves as his cousins and are going to school like normal kids.

At the Daily Bugle, Peter confronts his old boss, J. Jonah Jameson, only to realize that it is an imposter. The imposter overpowers Peter and takes his place in Peter's life. The phony Peter wreaks havoc on Peter's personal life, playing with the emotions of both Gwen Stacy and MJ.

Fake Peter finally finds out who Peter Parker really is and uses his identity as Spider-Man to start a crime wave through the city.

The imposter has a twin sister with the same chameleon-like powers. She is holding the real J. Jonah Jameson and Peter Parker hostage and is torturing them with drugs and physical violence. She shoots Jameson in the head in an attempt to scare young Peter Parker. It works.

Aunt May realizes that the Spider-Man running the crime spree is certainly not her nephew and sends the Human Torch and Iceman to save Peter Parker.



## TAINTED LOVE: PART 6 OF 6

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Come on guys, it's me.

There's enough for everybody.

We can take this home and divvy it up.

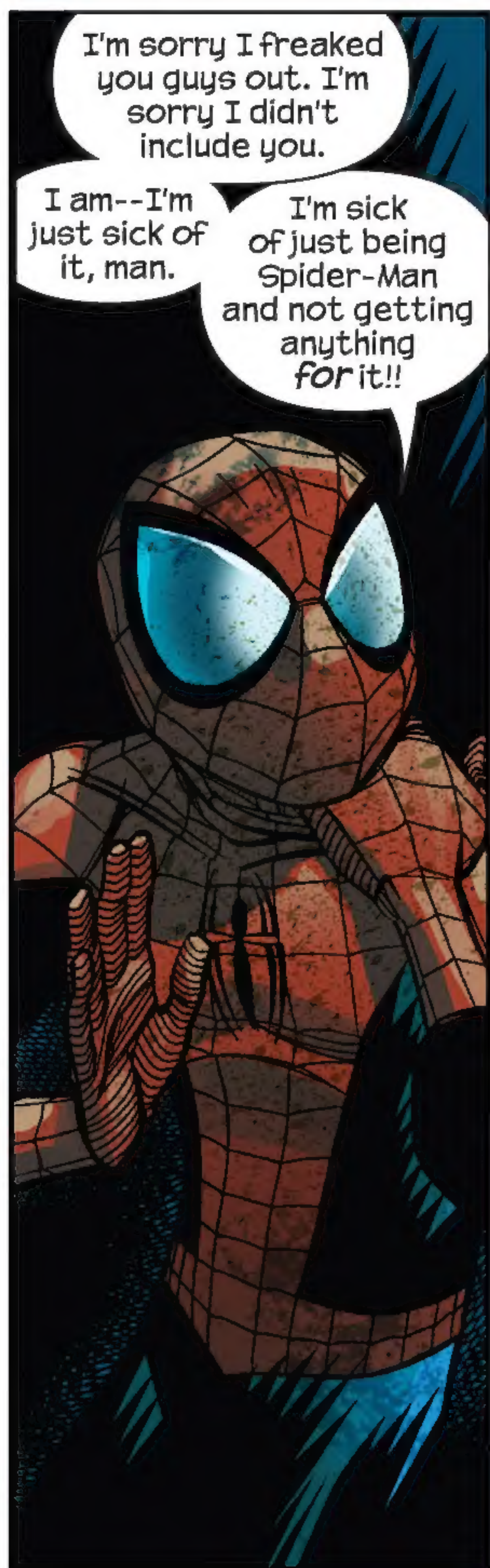


Who are you really?!

Dude, it's him.

That is *not* Peter Parker!!

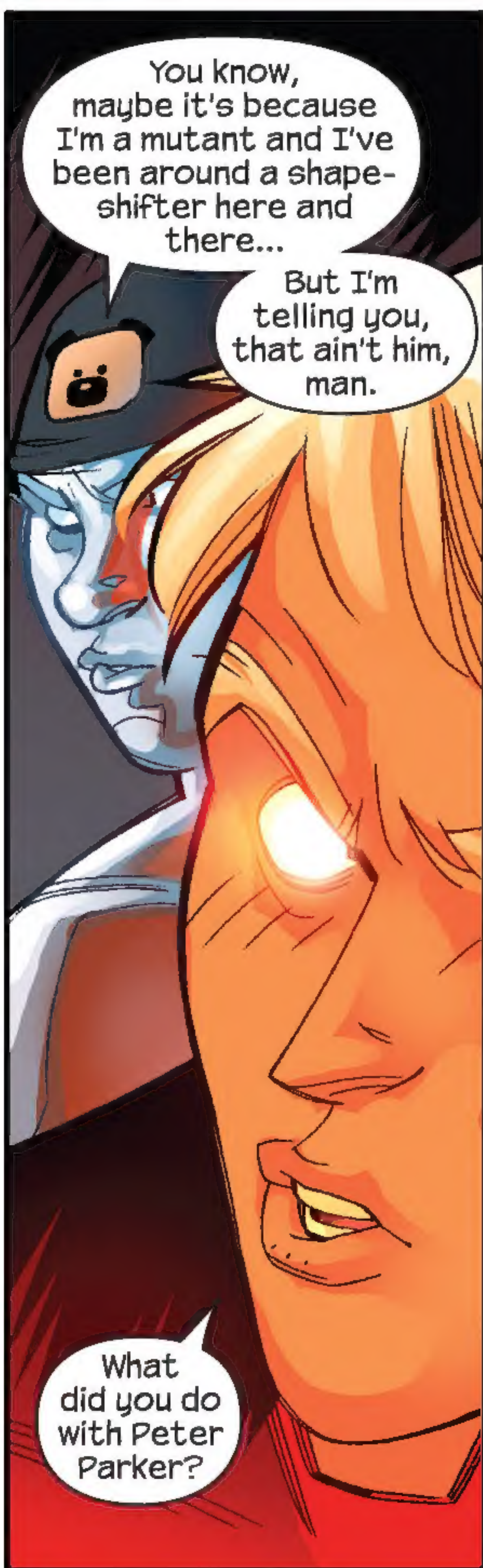
I'm looking right at him!



I'm sorry I freaked you guys out. I'm sorry I didn't include you.

I am--I'm just sick of it, man.

I'm sick of just being Spider-Man and not getting anything *for* it!!



You know, maybe it's because I'm a mutant and I've been around a shape-shifter here and there...

But I'm telling you, that ain't him, man.

What did you do with Peter Parker?



Okay, okay... just everybody *calm down*!!

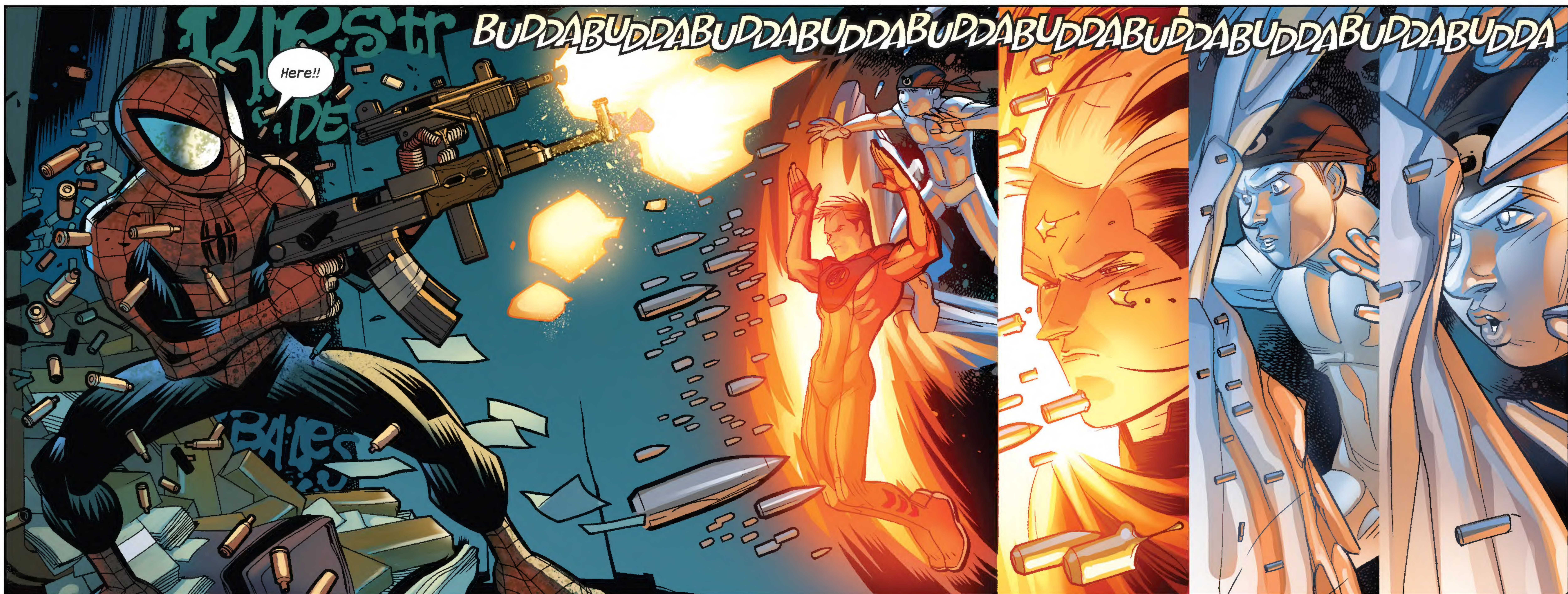
This doesn't have to turn into a thing.

I'll give you your friend and you let me go!!

**SHOW US!!**

Okay, okay, I said okay!!









Geez.



Uh-oh.





Don't think that I don't sympathize with your situation, Mr. Parker...



I do.

In my opinion you are way too young to be dealing with such adult situations as this.

I can't even imagine how someone as young as you has found yourself wrapped up in all these big boy games.

I mean, how old are you?

I'm guessing you're 16 or 17 years old, but you don't look more than 13.

The things you must've seen... the people you've met.

Truthfully, under different circumstances... I would love to take you out for coffee and pick your brain... and just find out all about you.

I would love to know how you became Spider-Man... Why you became Spider-Man...

I really would--now that I think about it, really, I'm probably a *fan* of yours.



But the problem, kid, is that you've put yourself in an impossible situation.

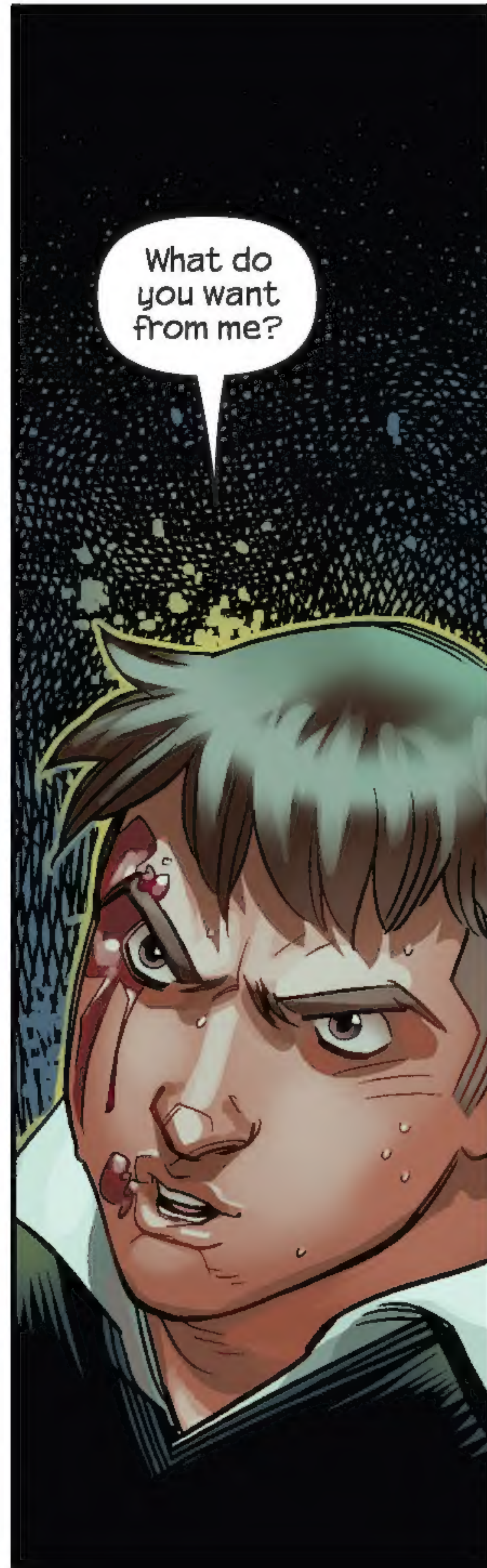
Or I should say one impossible situation too many.



See... Your lucky streak is over.

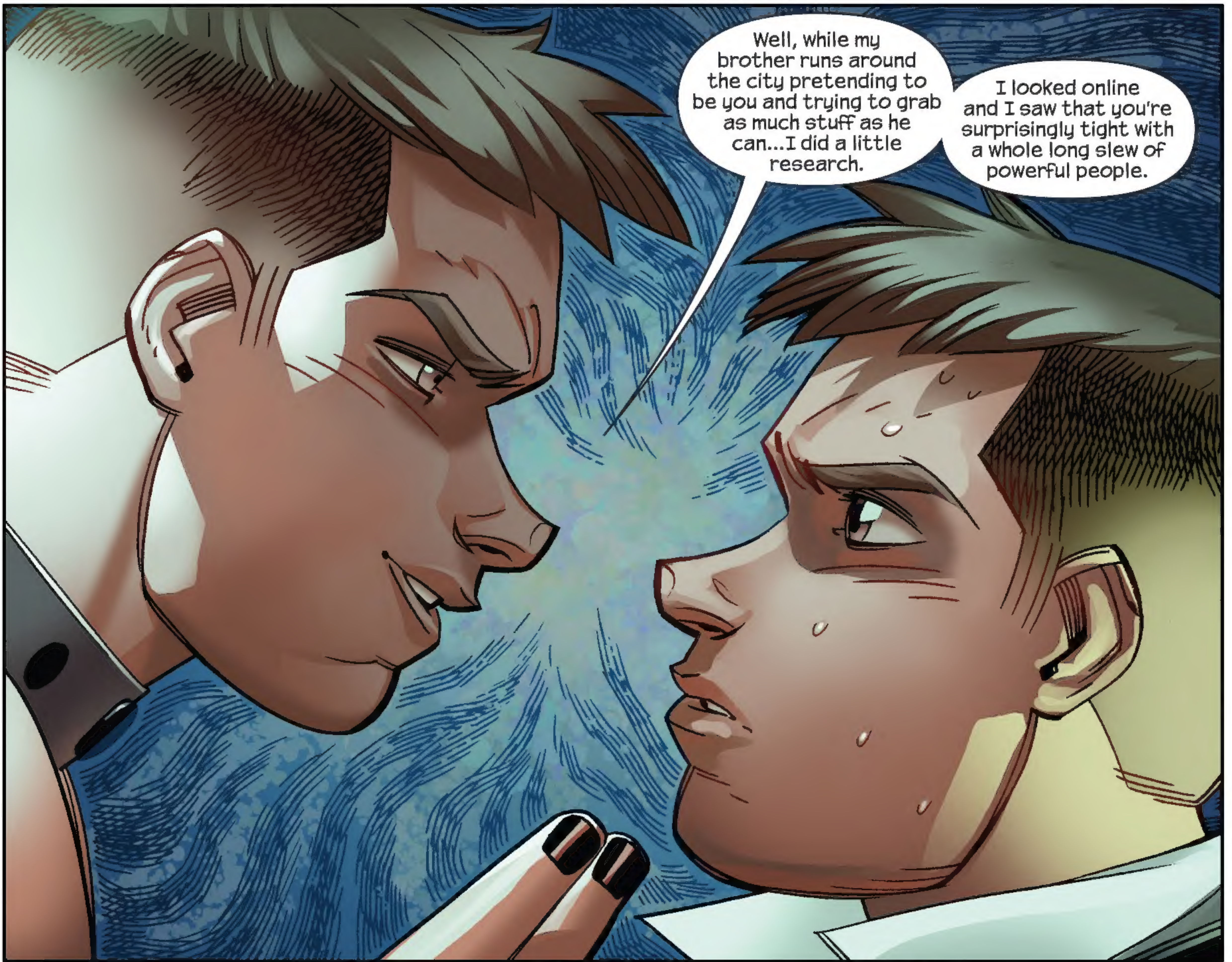
And I'm sorry about that, I am.

But unless you tell me what I need to know this is the end of the road for you.



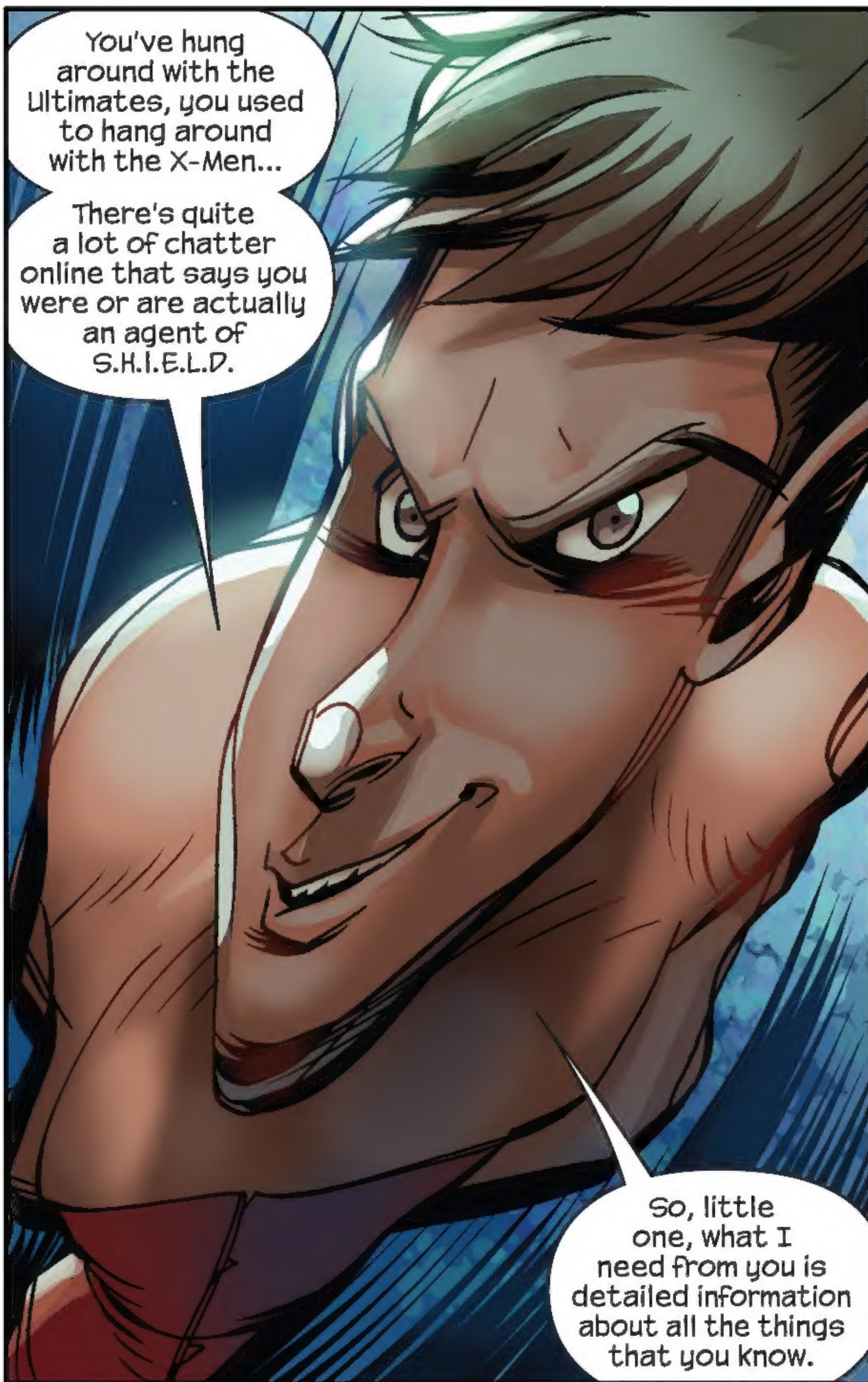
What do you want from me?





Well, while my brother runs around the city pretending to be you and trying to grab as much stuff as he can...I did a little research.

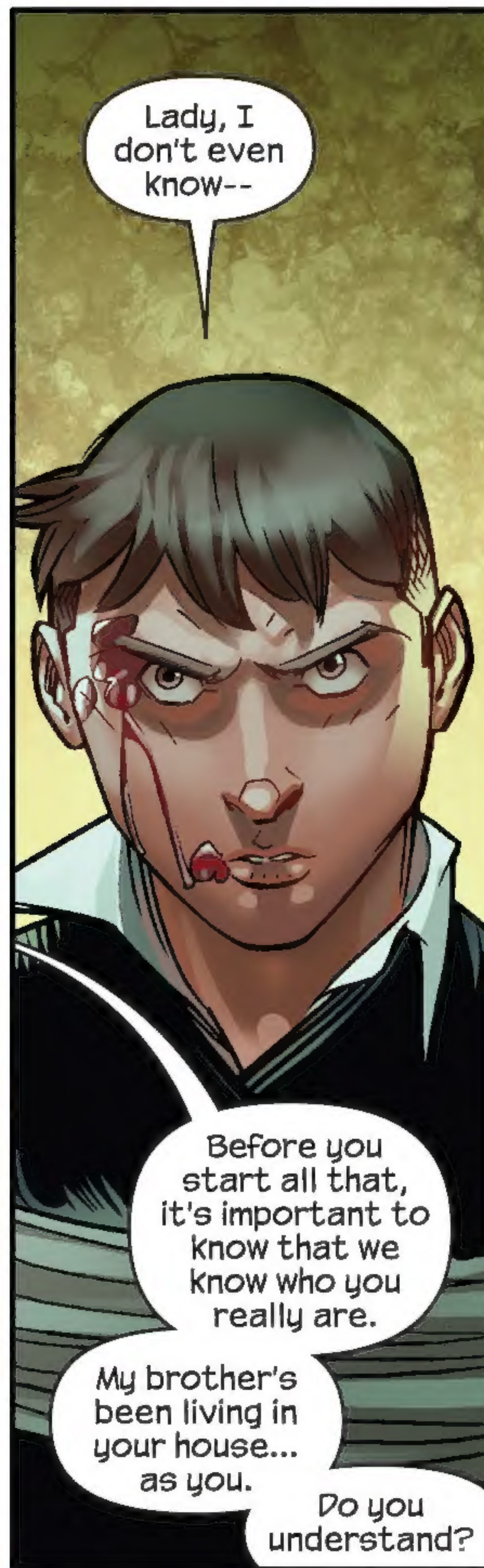
I looked online and I saw that you're surprisingly tight with a whole long slew of powerful people.



You've hung around with the Ultimates, you used to hang around with the X-Men...

There's quite a lot of chatter online that says you were or are actually an agent of S.H.I.E.L.D.

So, little one, what I need from you is detailed information about all the things that you know.

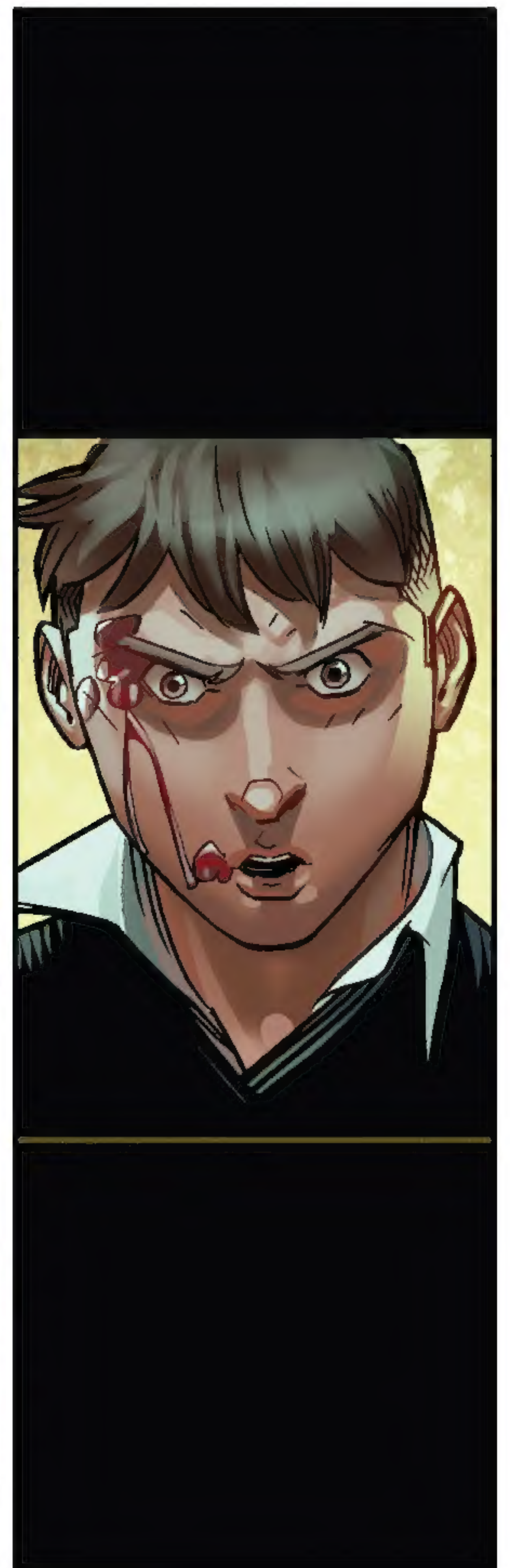


Lady, I don't even know--

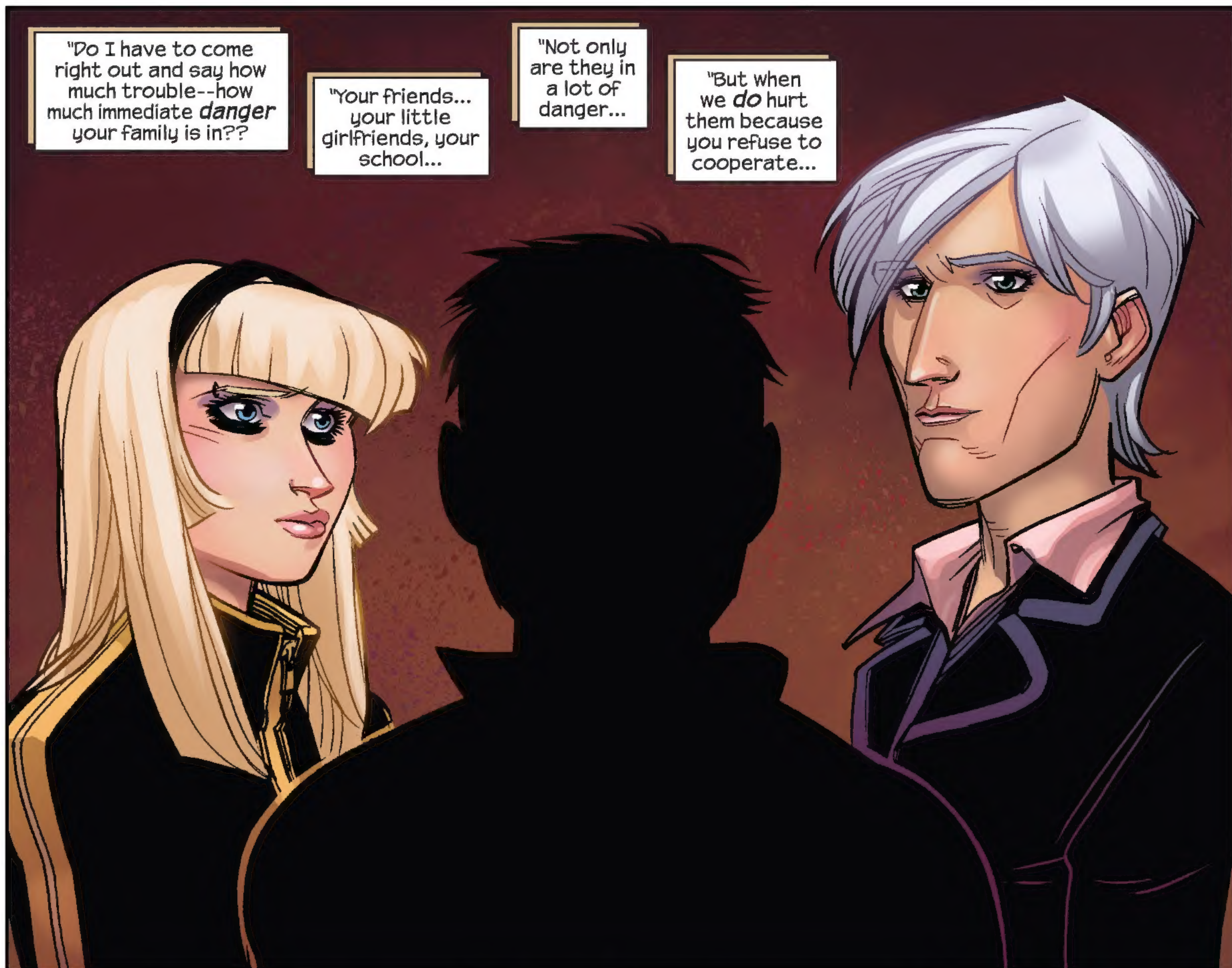
Before you start all that, it's important to know that we know who you really are.

My brother's been living in your house... as you.

Do you understand?







"Do I have to come right out and say how much trouble--how much immediate *danger* your family is in??

"Your friends... your little girlfriends, your school...

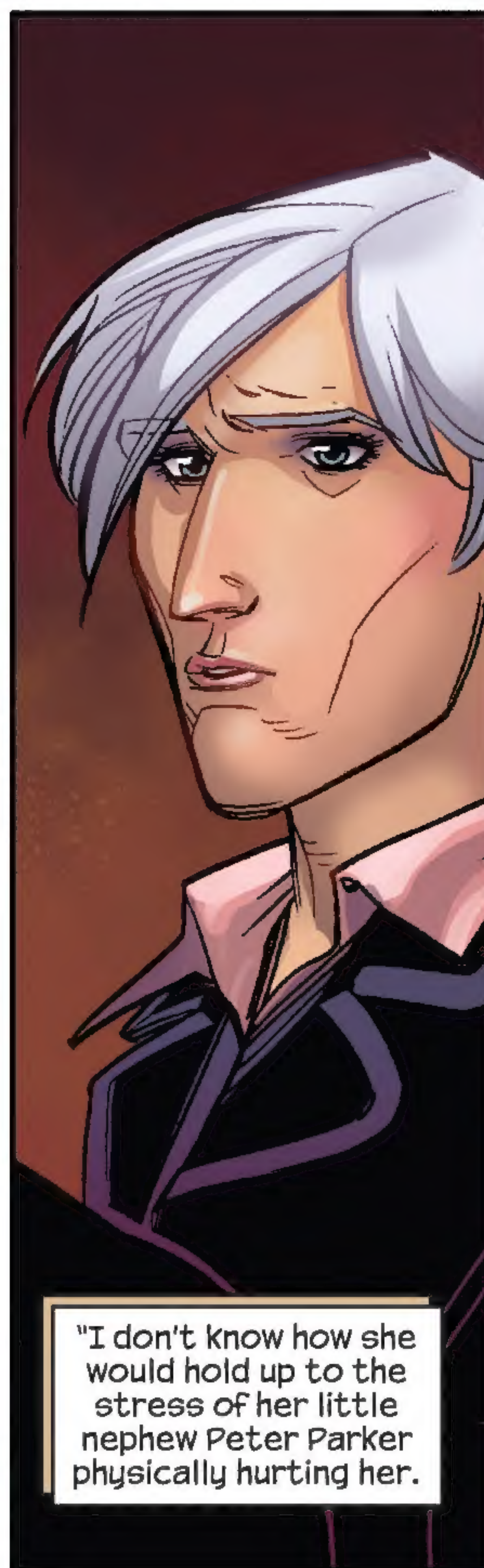
"Not only are they in a lot of danger...

"But when we *do* hurt them because you refuse to cooperate...



"They're going to think it's *you* who hurt them.

"Now I know your aunt is an older lady...

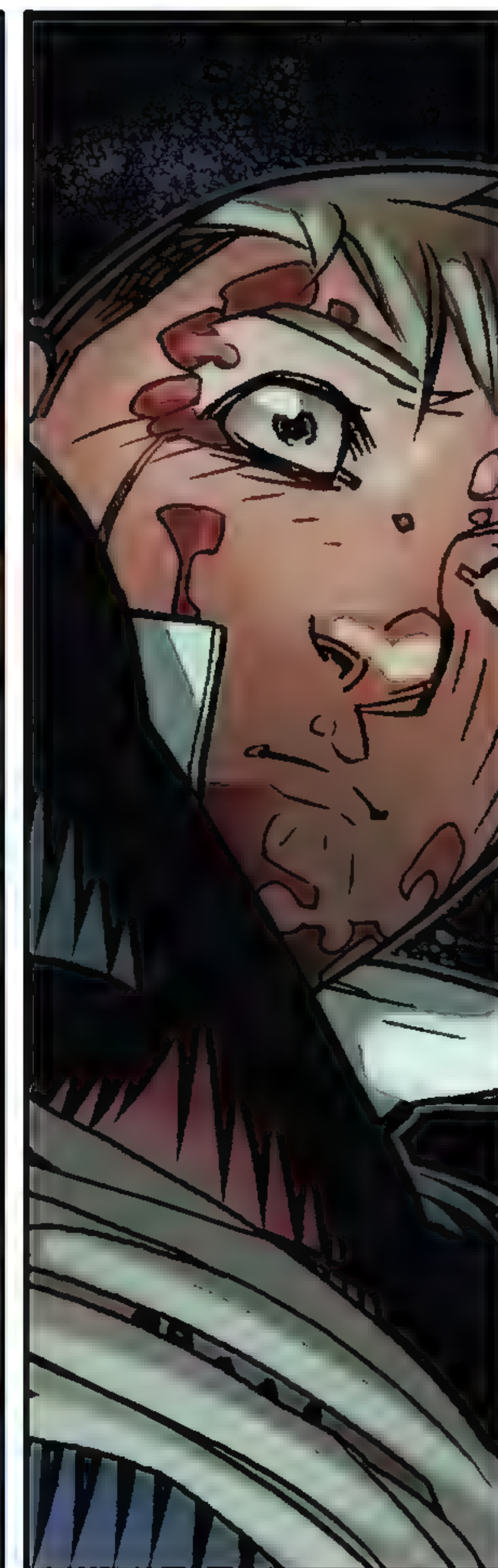
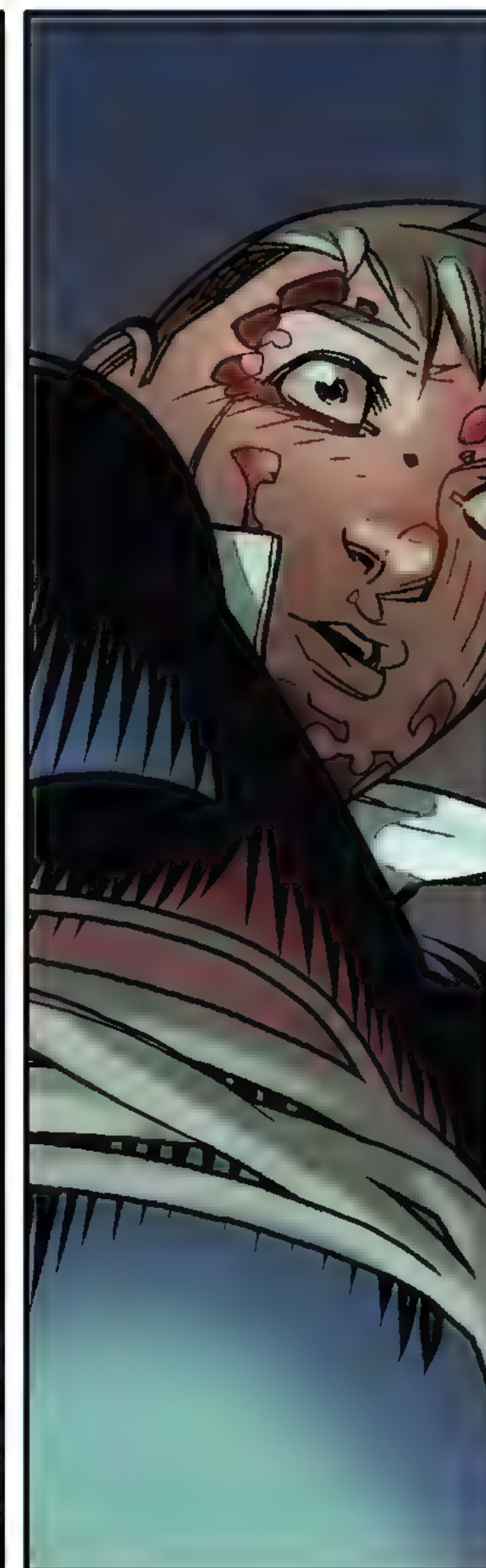
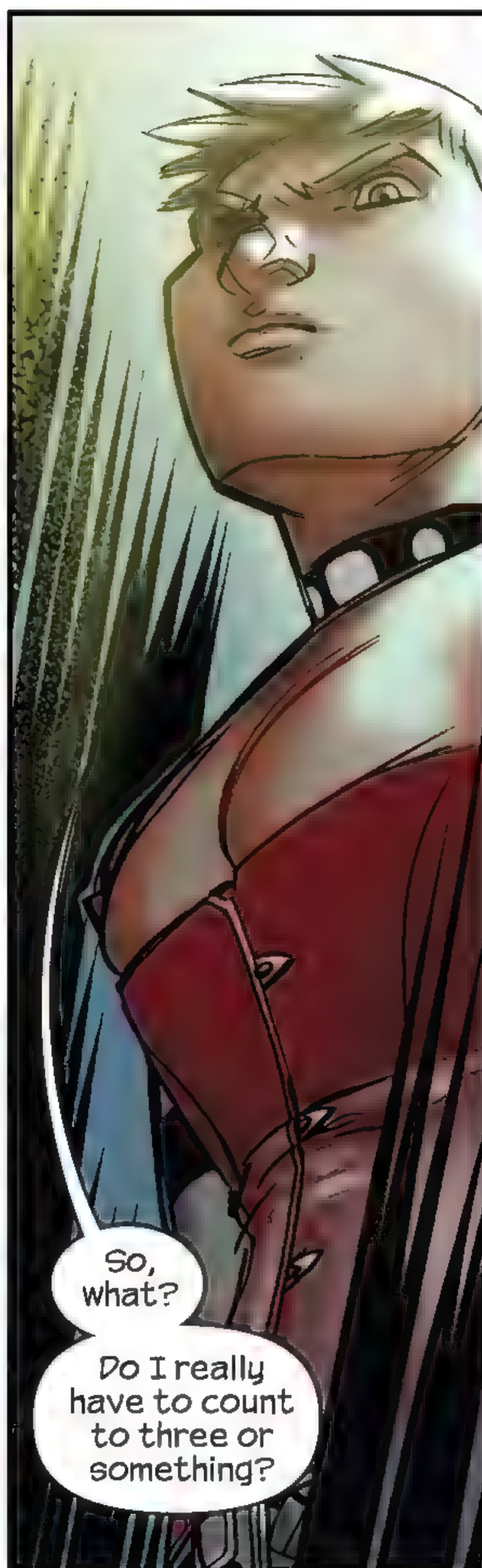
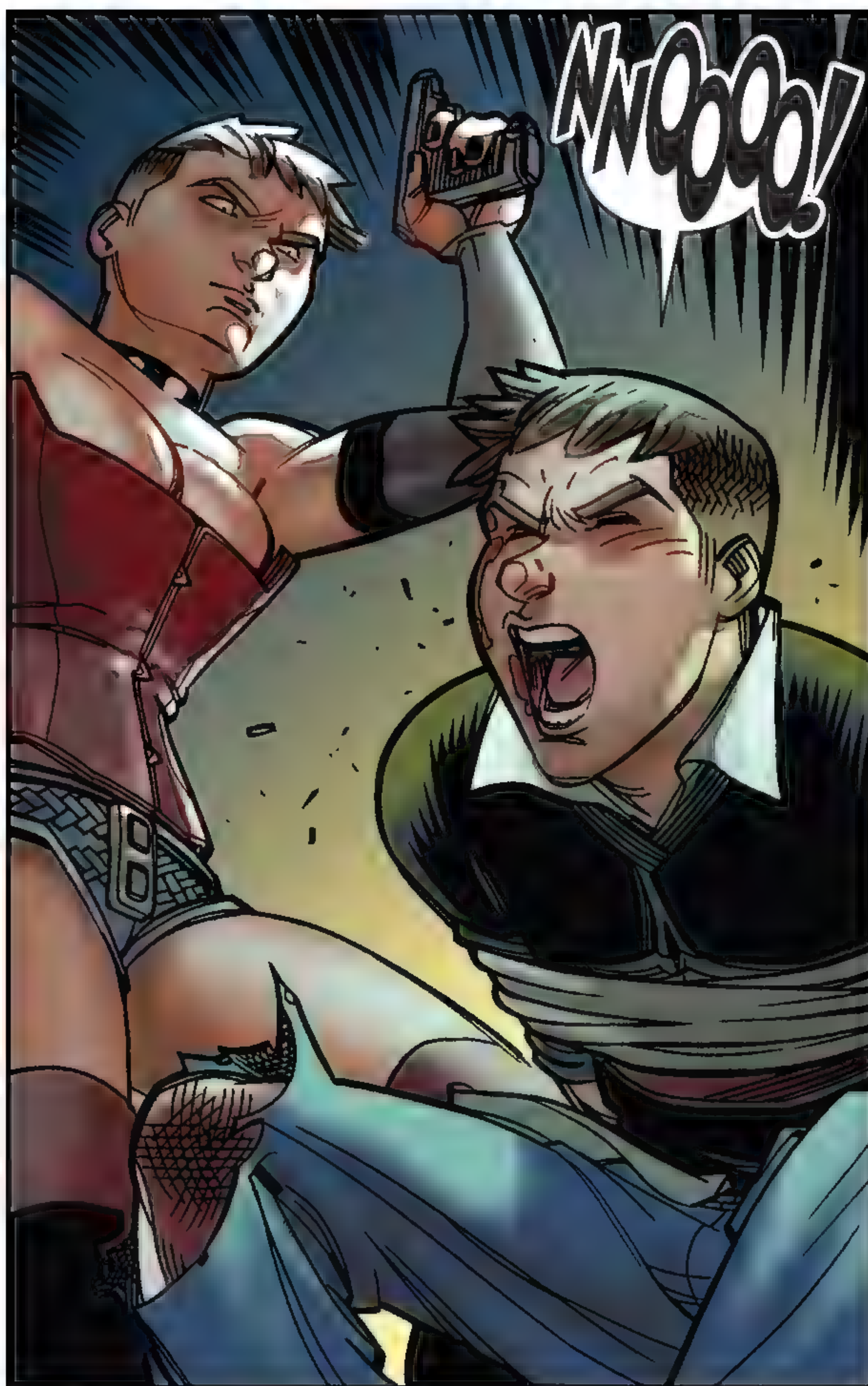


"I don't know how she would hold up to the stress of her little nephew Peter Parker physically hurting her.

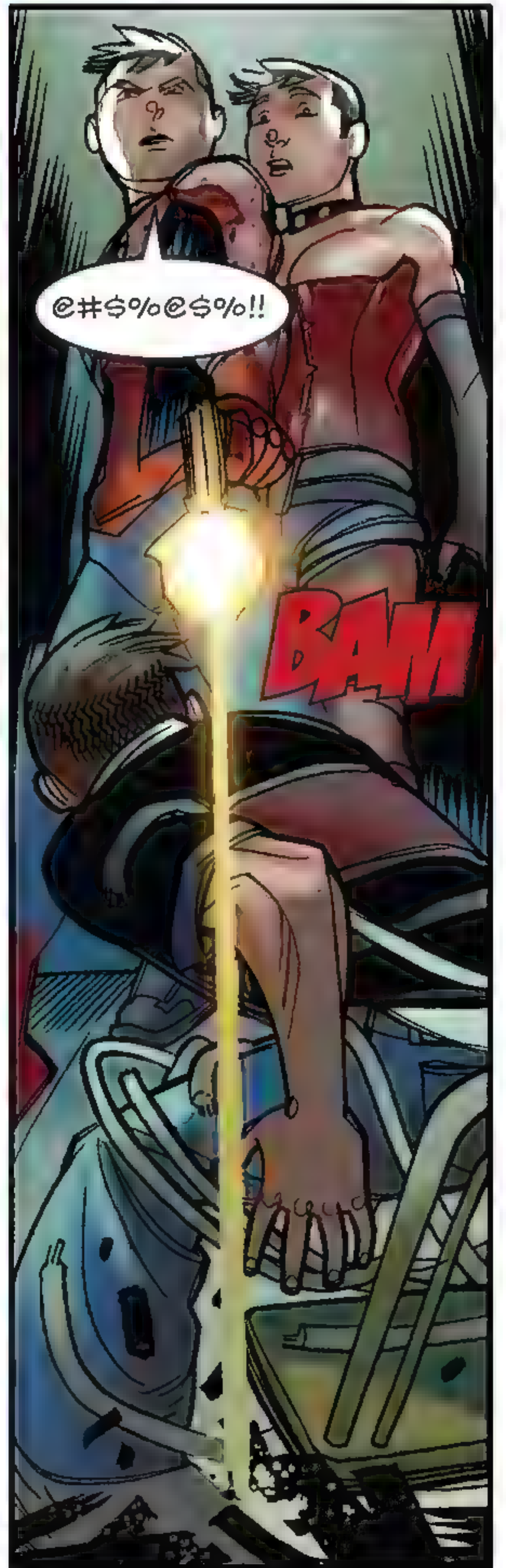
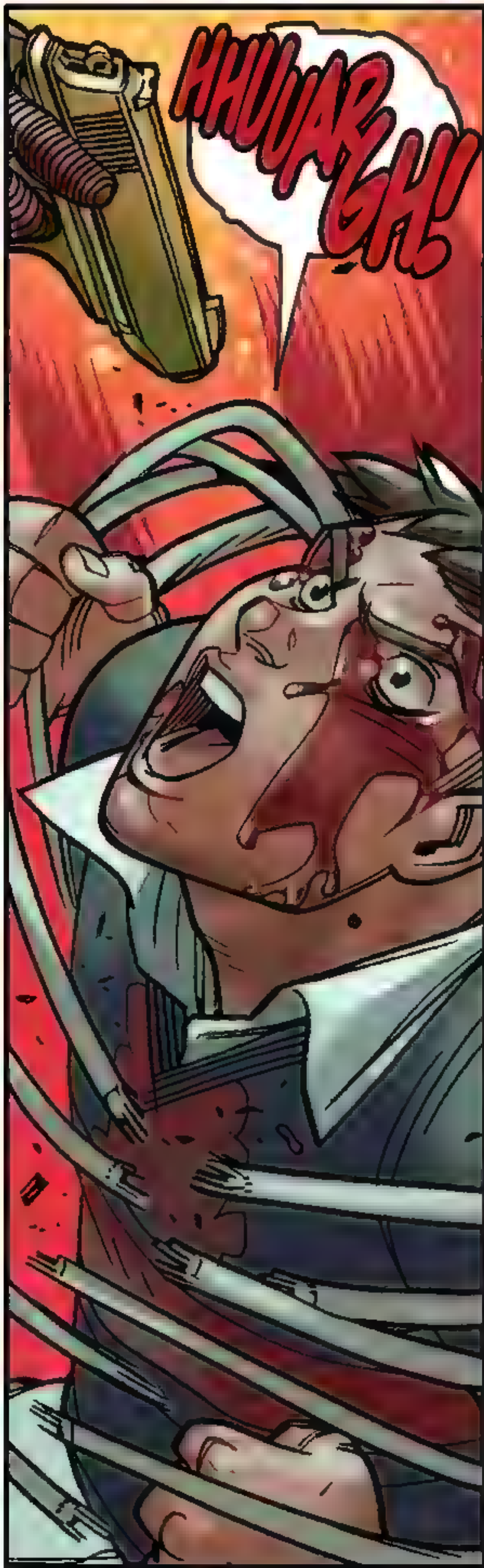


"How do you think she'll take it?"

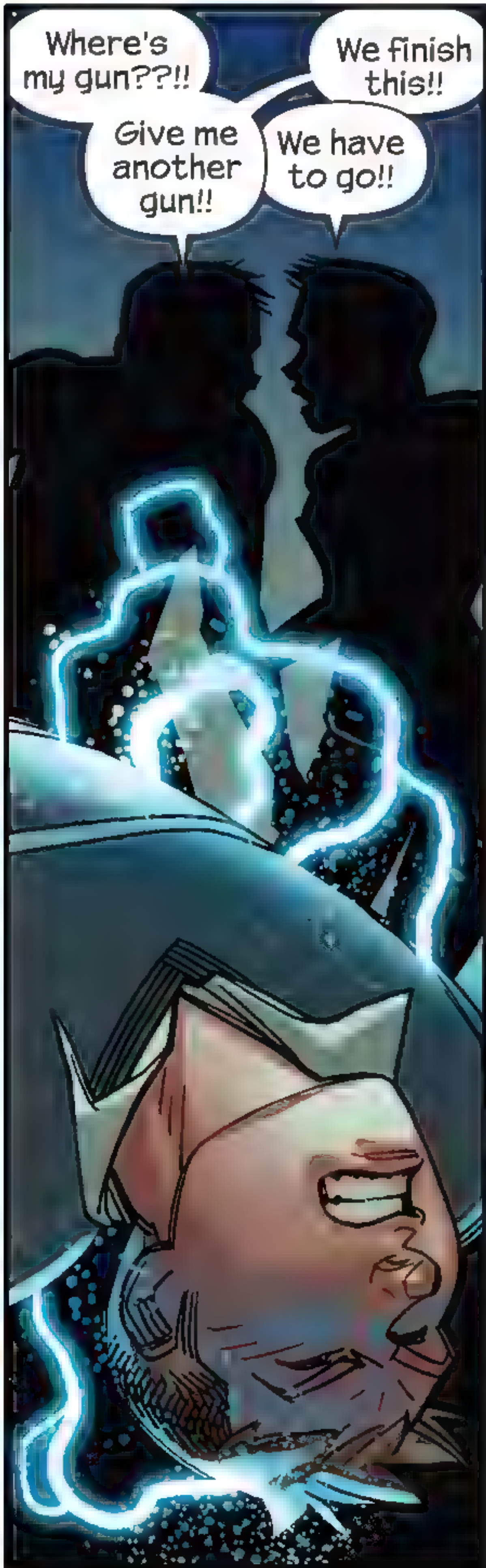












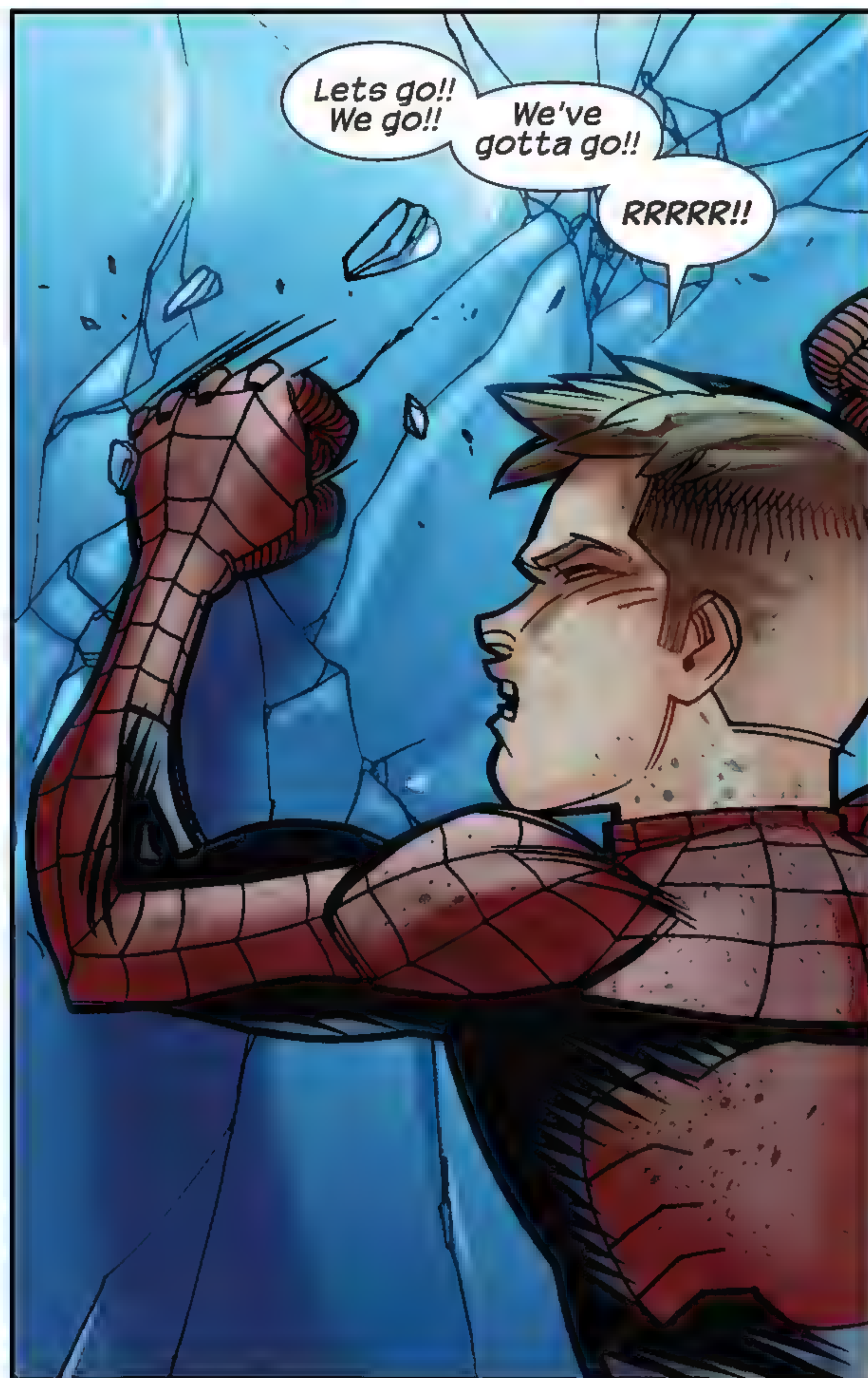




You brought them here??

I thought I lost them!!

You didn't!



Lets go!! We go!!

We've gotta go!!

RRRRR!!

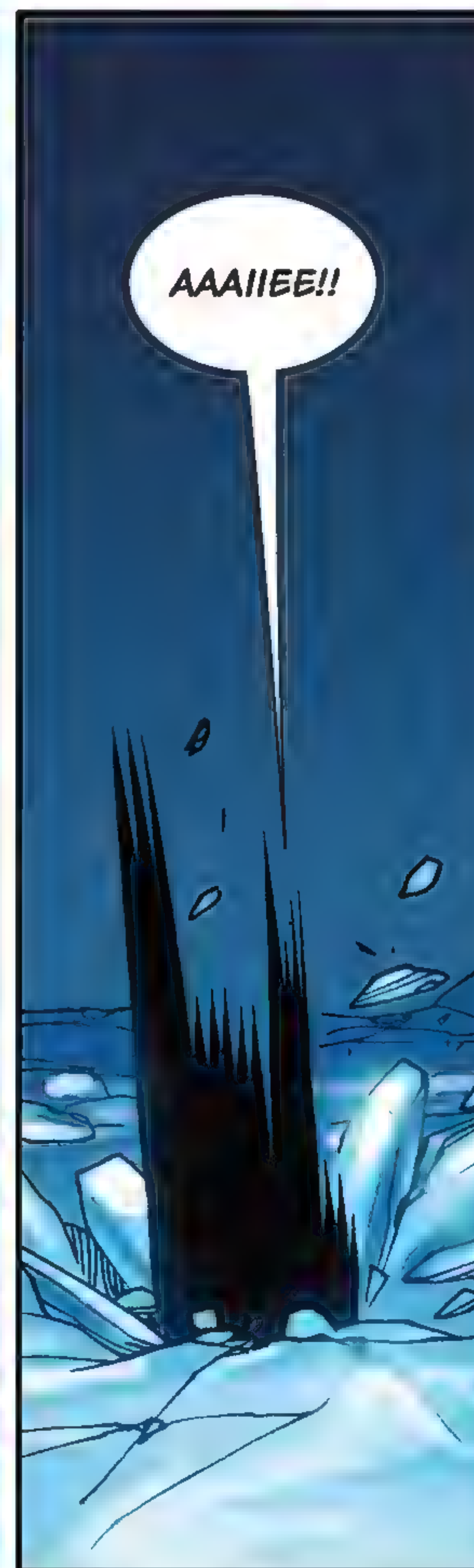


How did this happen?? How did this all go to hell so fast??

We had a plan!!

We should've stuck to the plan.

Because you got greedy!! That's how!!



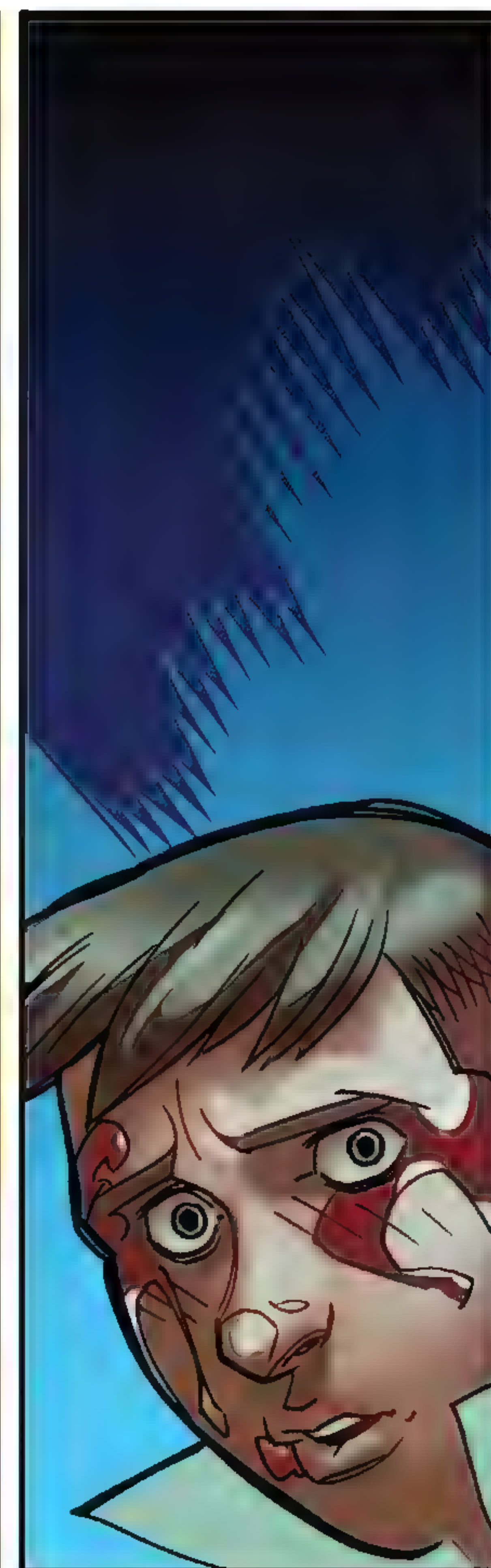
AAAIEEE!!



Camellia!!!



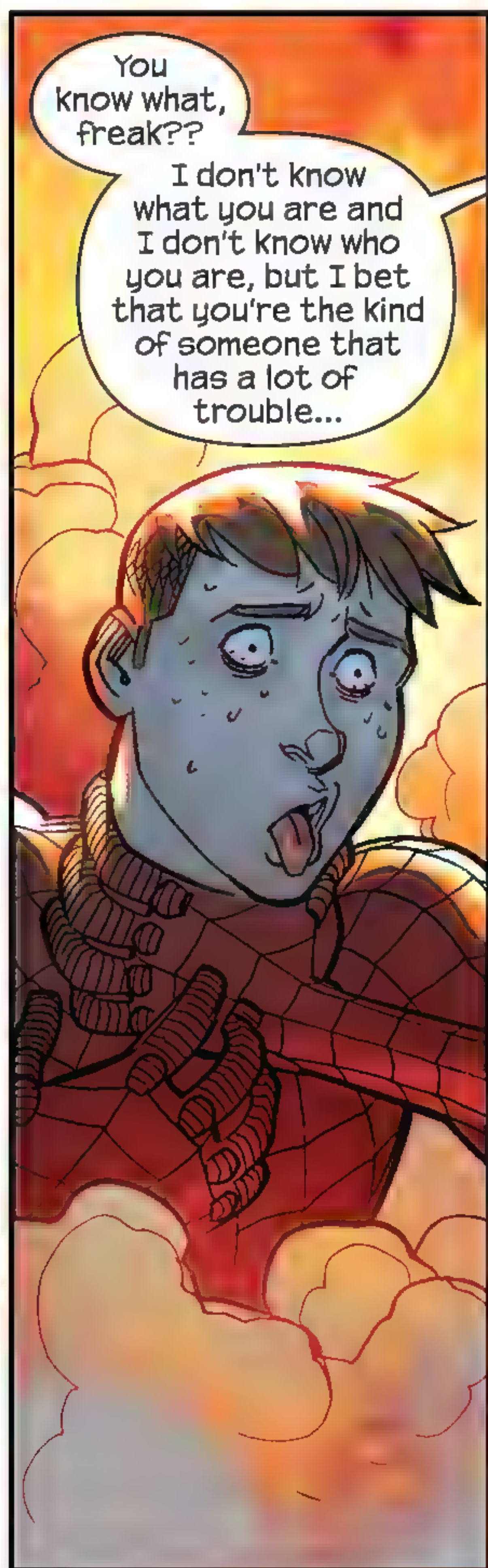
Aagghh!!





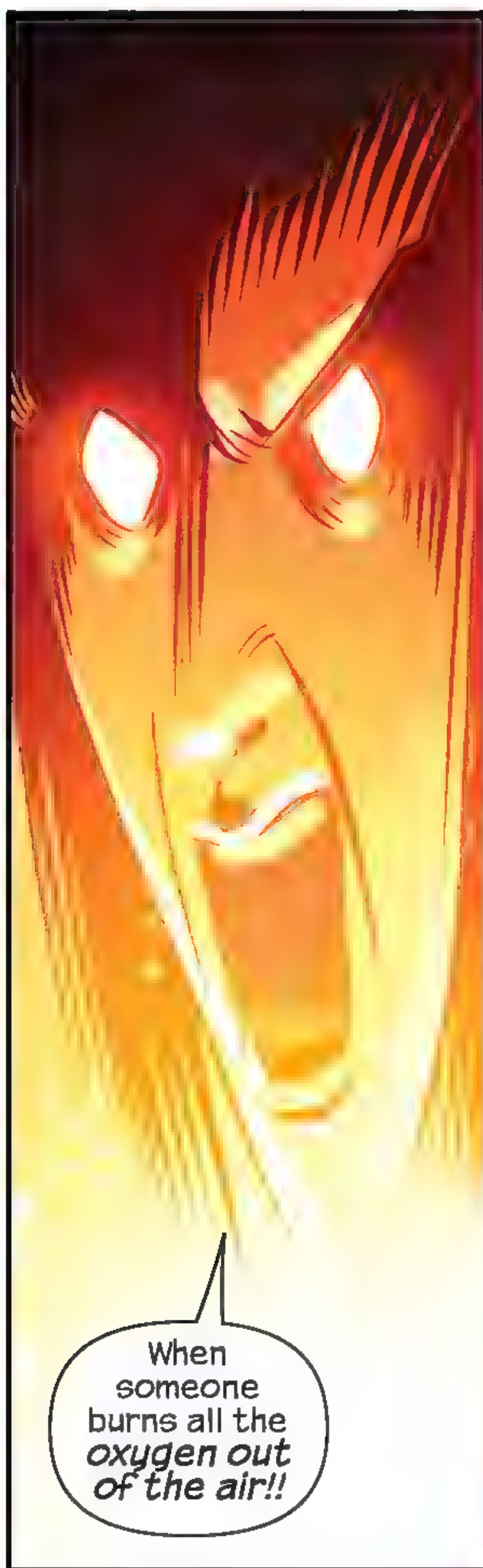


I have never  
wanted to burn  
someone more  
than I want to  
burn you!!



You  
know what,  
freak??

I don't know  
what you are and  
I don't know who  
you are, but I bet  
that you're the kind  
of someone that  
has a lot of  
trouble...



When  
someone  
burns all the  
*oxygen out*  
*of the air!!*



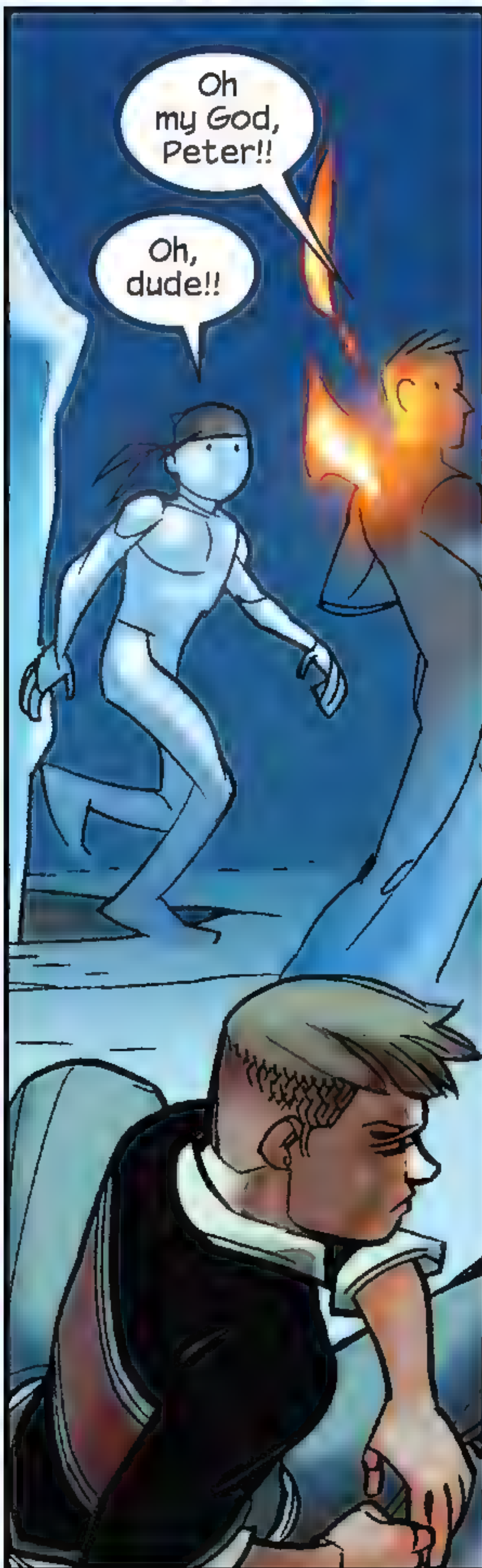
Hey,  
look what  
I got!!





I think we got 'em.

What are they, like, alien??!!



Oh my God, Peter!!

Oh, dude!!



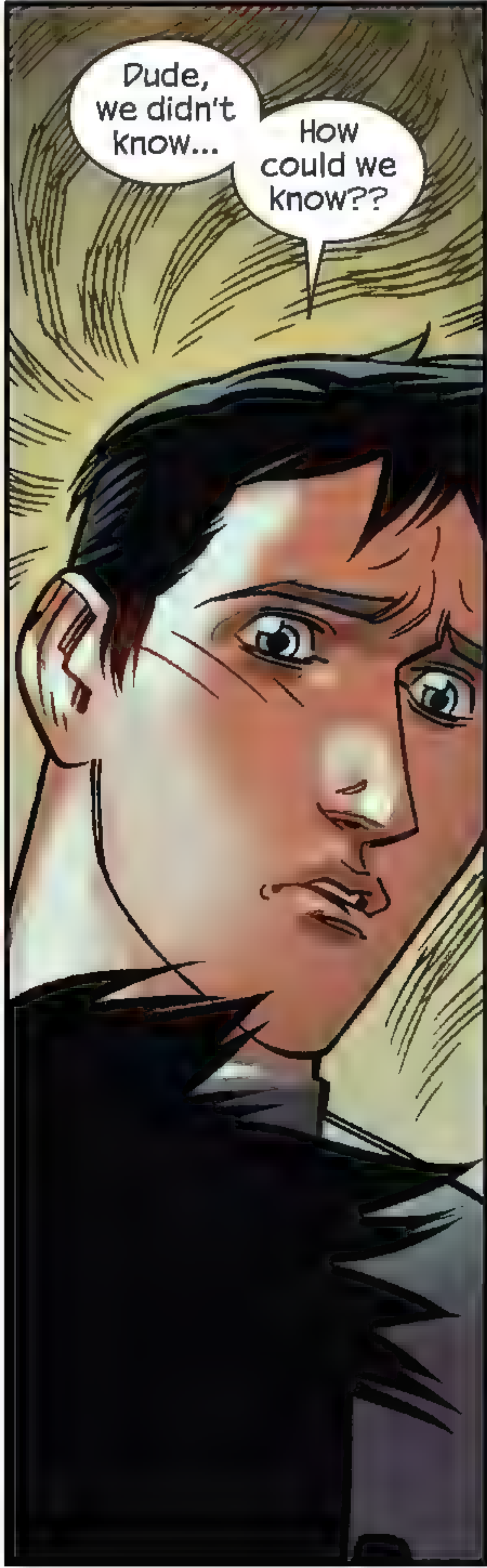
How... long...??

Dude, we have to get you to a hospital.

H-how long have I been here??

I don't know.

How much damage did he do?



Dude, we didn't know...

How could we know??



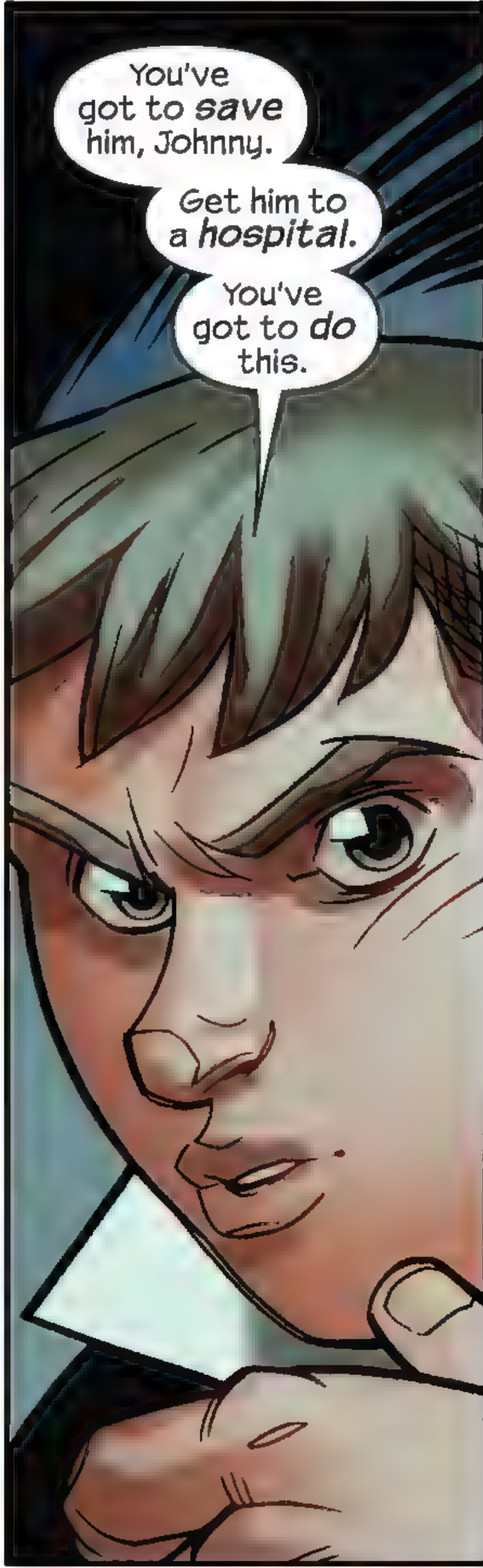
Who is this dude?

Jameson.

J. Jonah Jameson.

She shot him. She shot him...right in front of me.

Uh, dude, this dude's still alive.



You've got to save him, Johnny.

Get him to a hospital.

You've got to do this.





What *are* they??

I don't know.

Are they mutants?

They might be.

Or, like, aliens?

It's hard to imagine that an alien species...traveled to this planet... specifically...to pull a scam like this.



What do we do with them?

I don't know, Bobby.

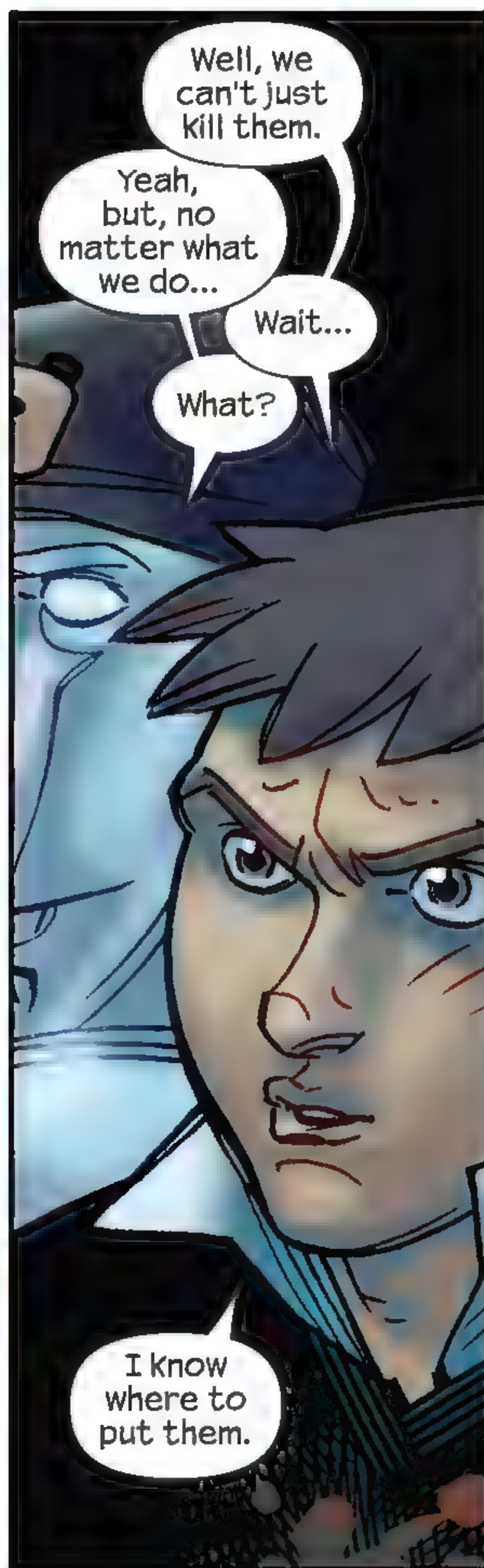
They know who you are.

I know.

They know who we all are.

I know.

We can't just give them to the police.



Well, we can't just kill them.

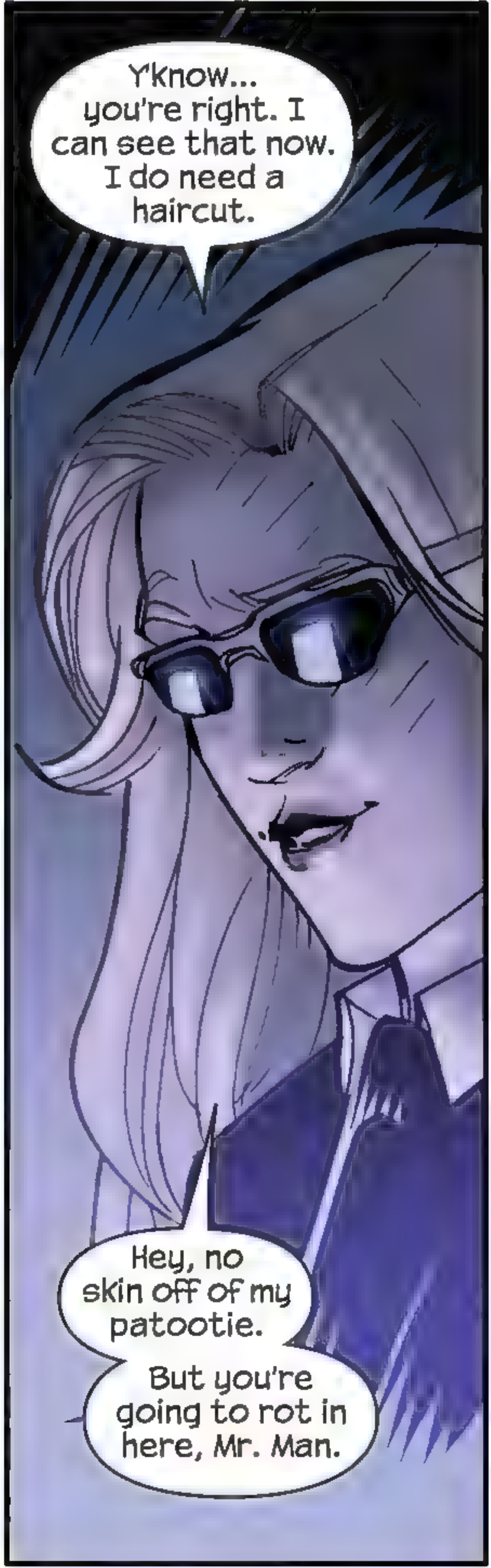
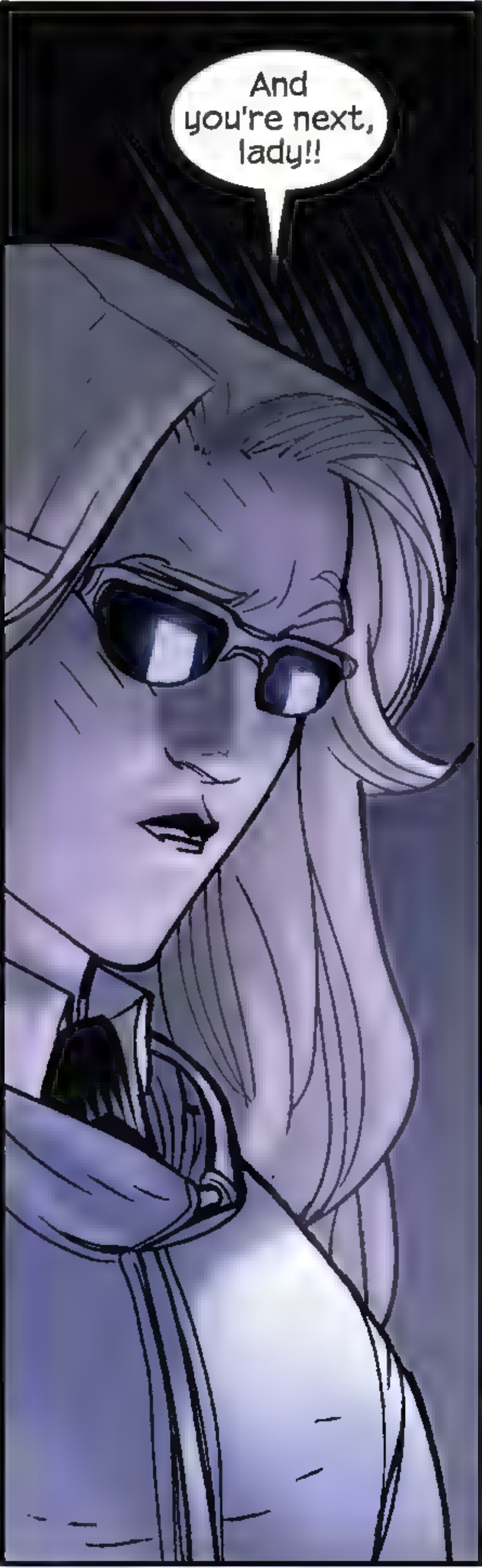
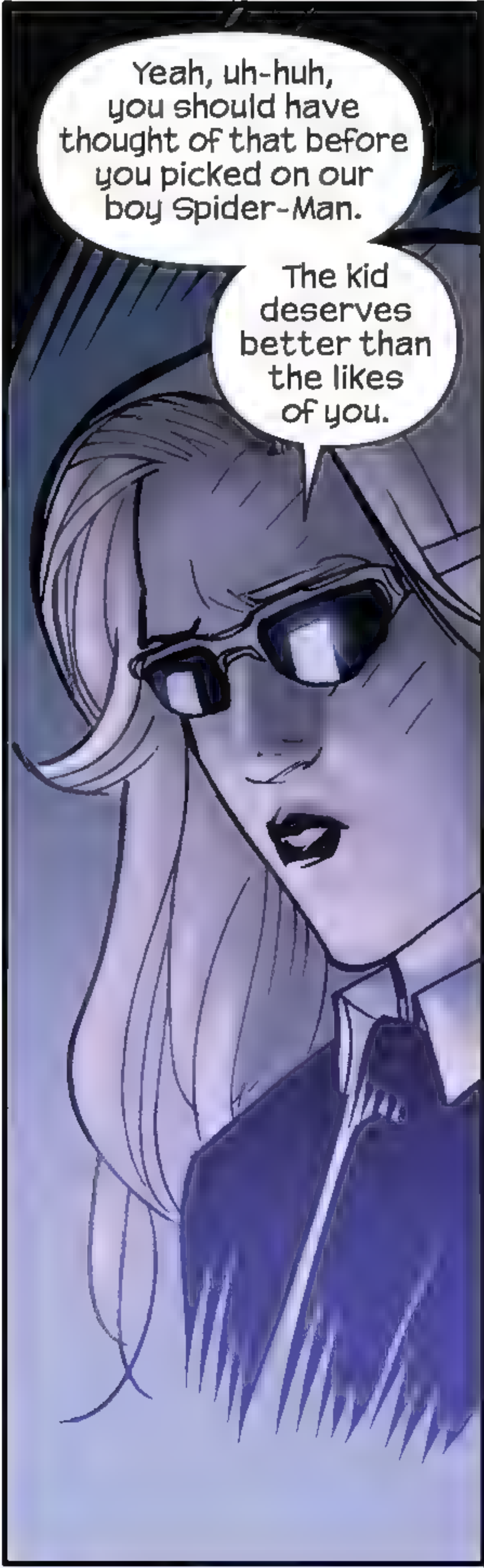
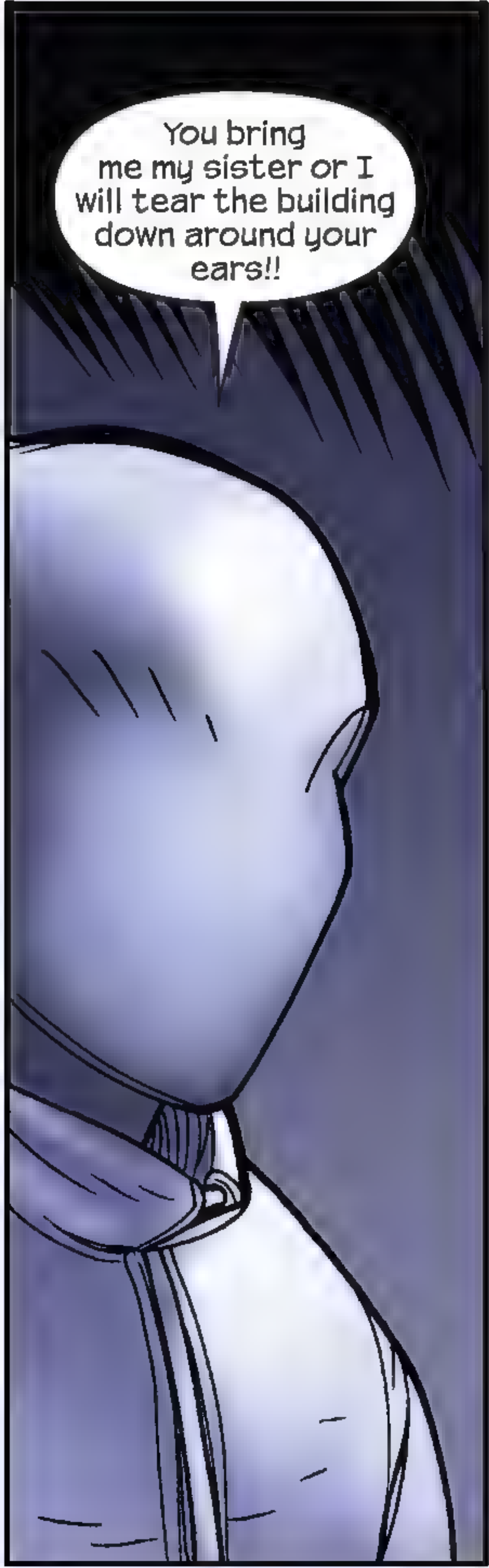
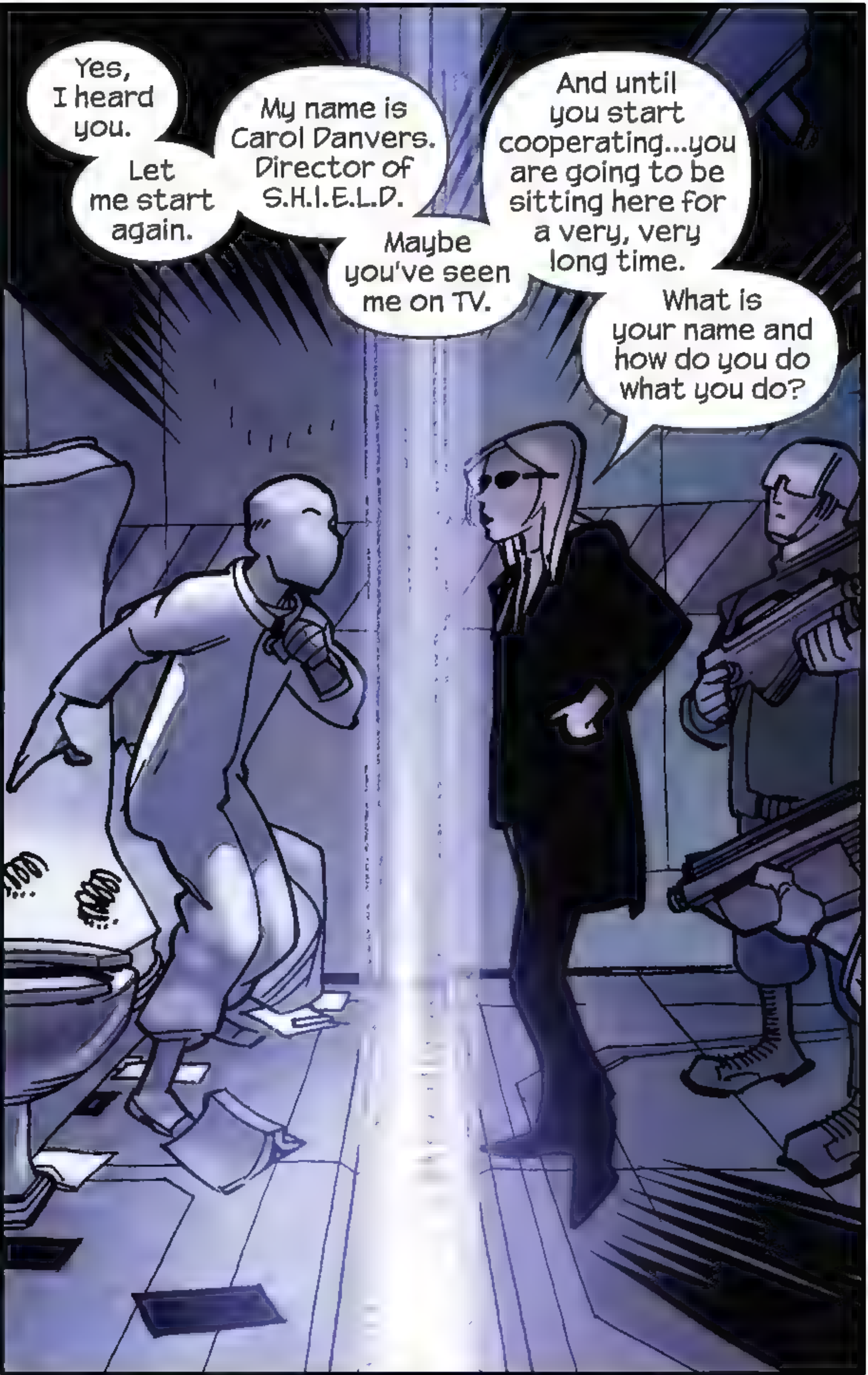
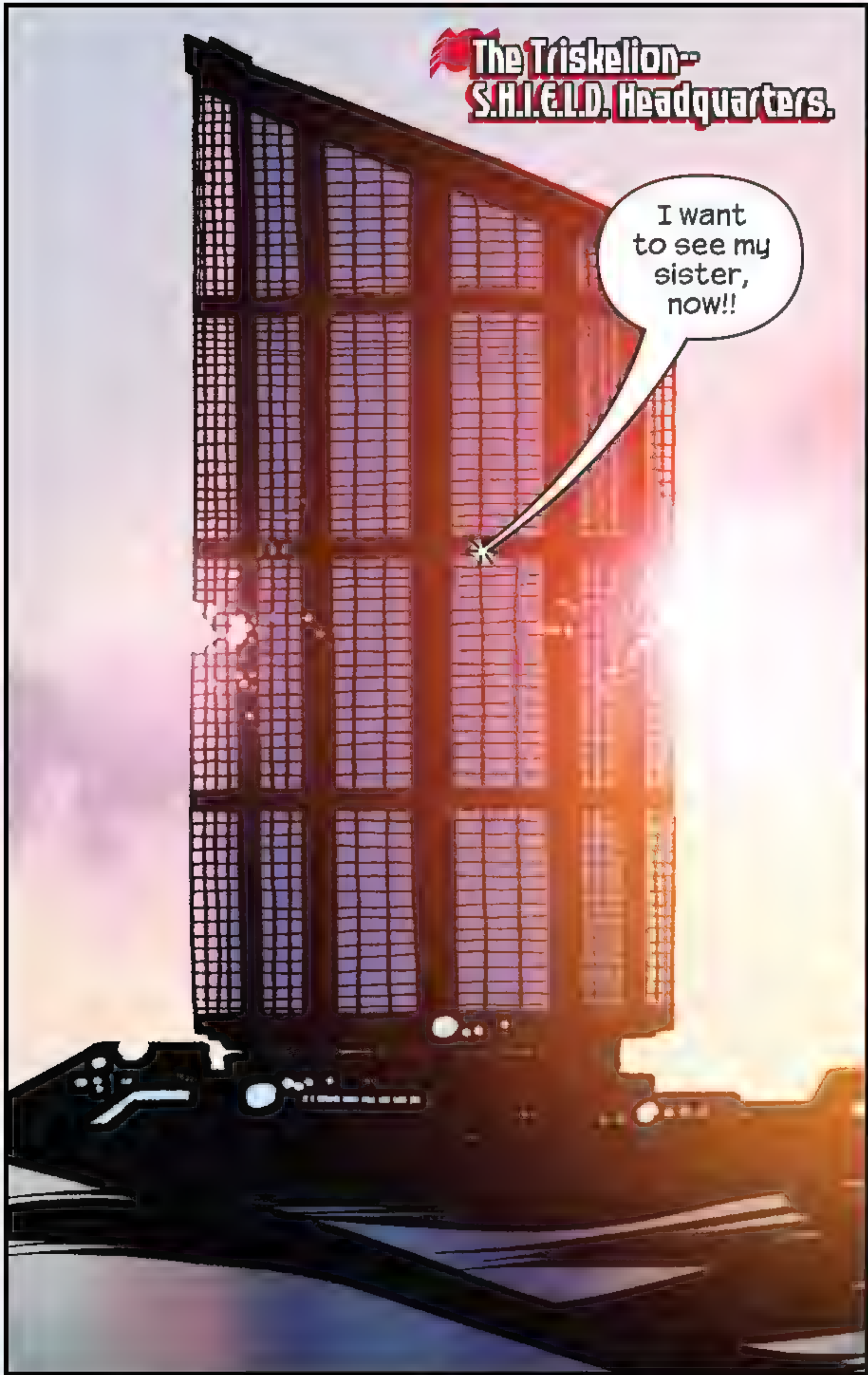
Yeah, but, no matter what we do...

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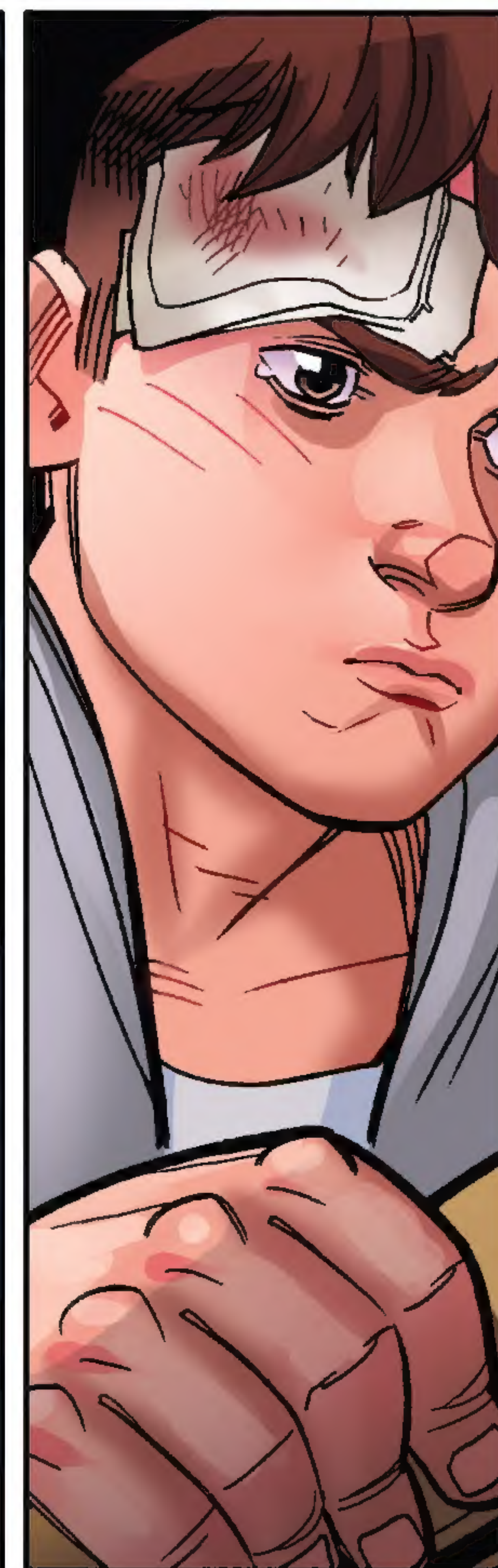
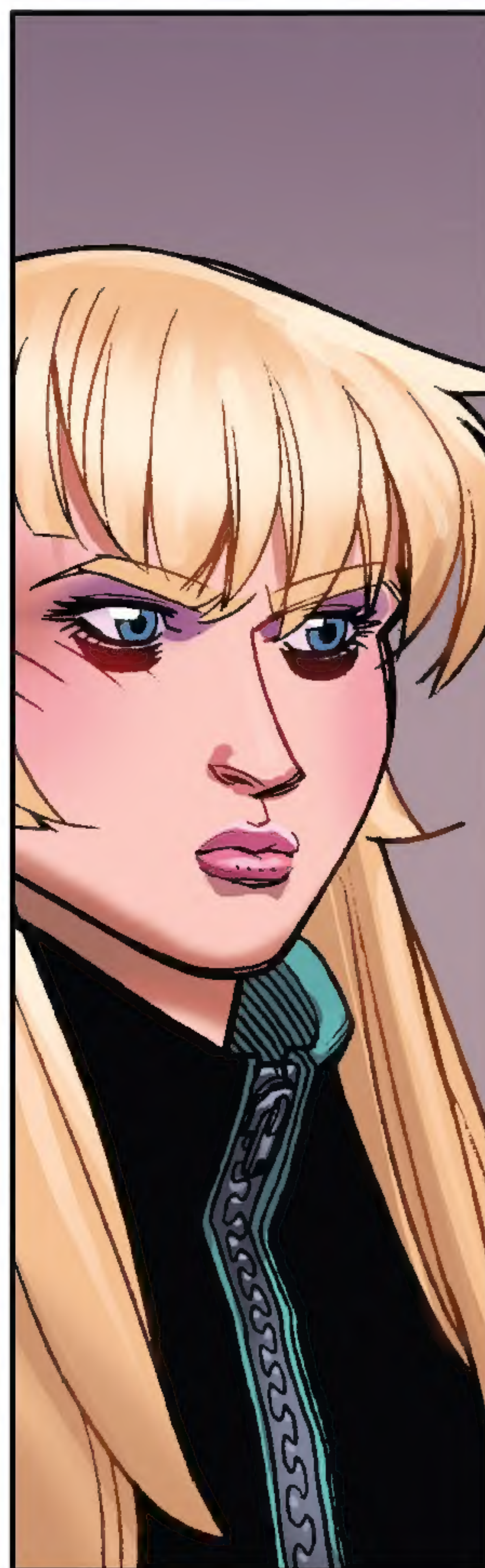
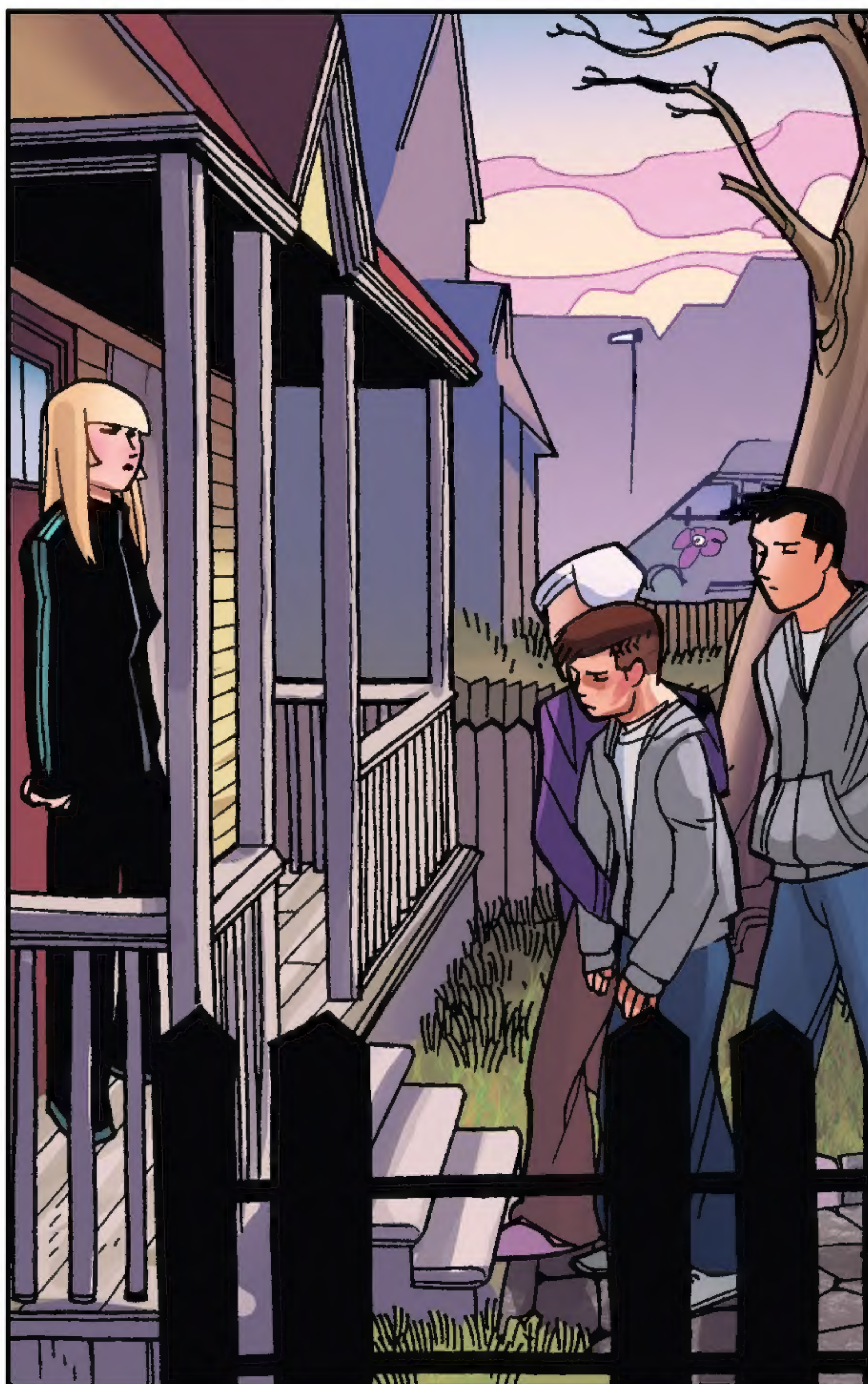
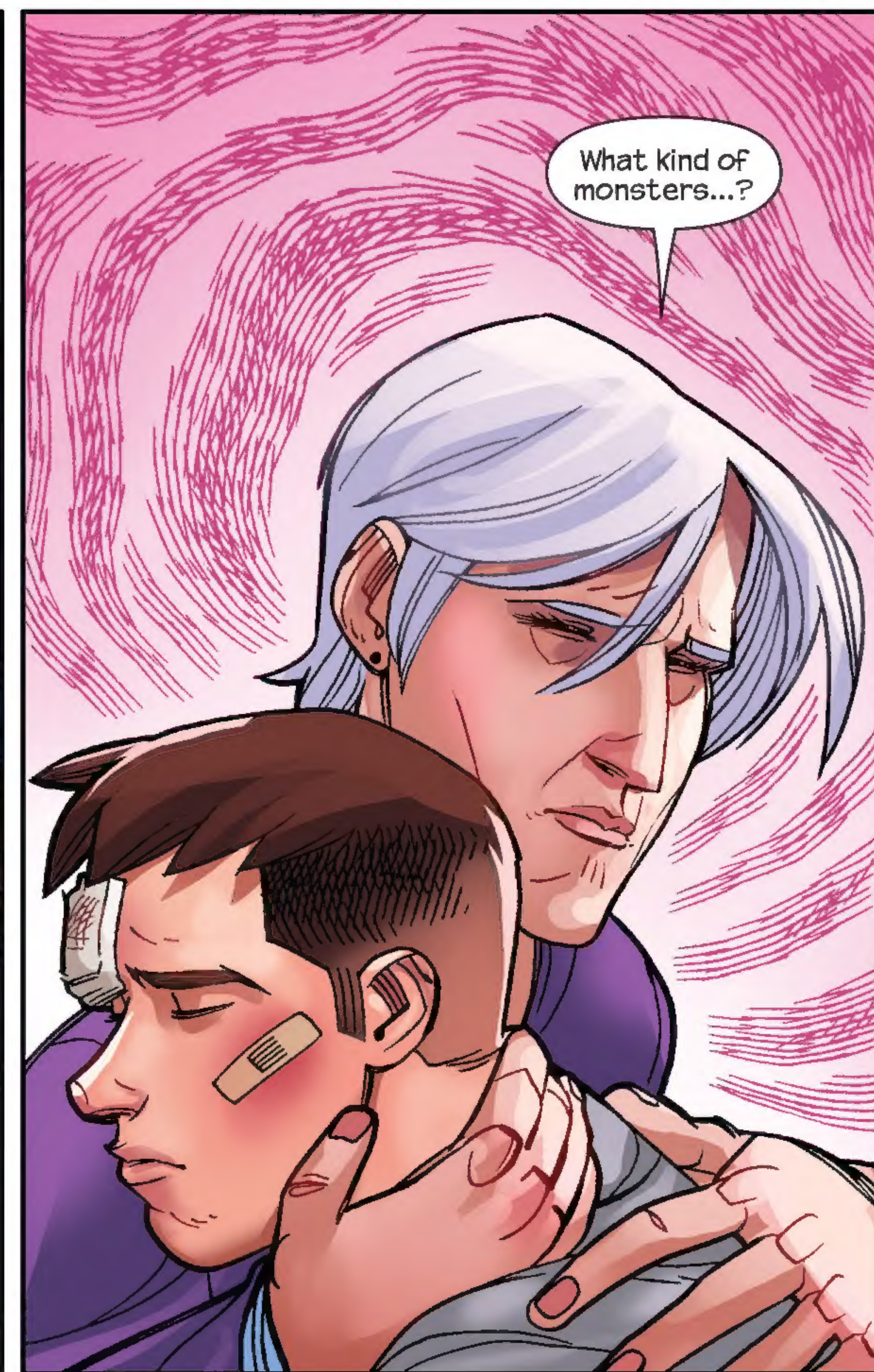
What?

I know where to put them.









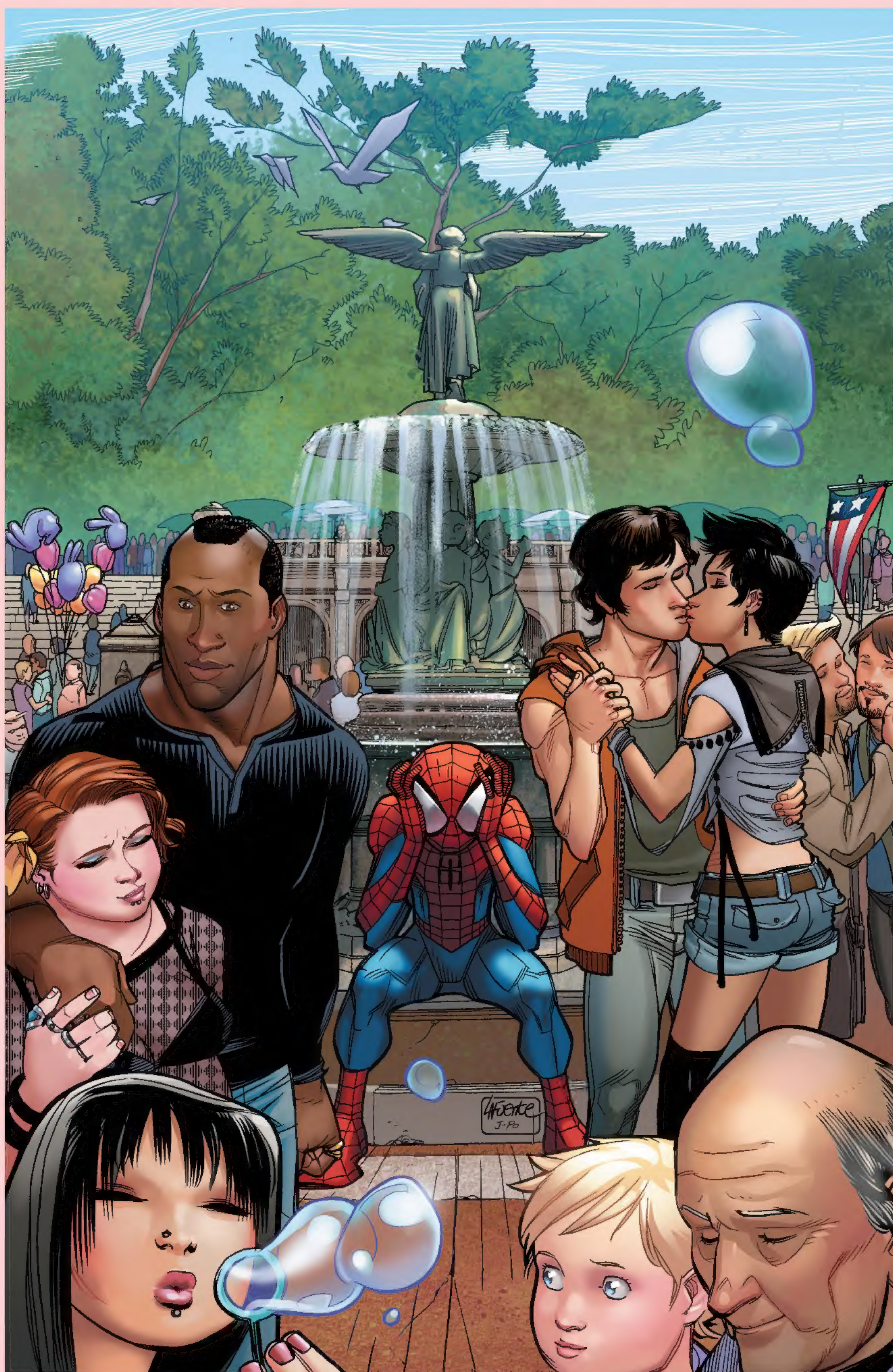




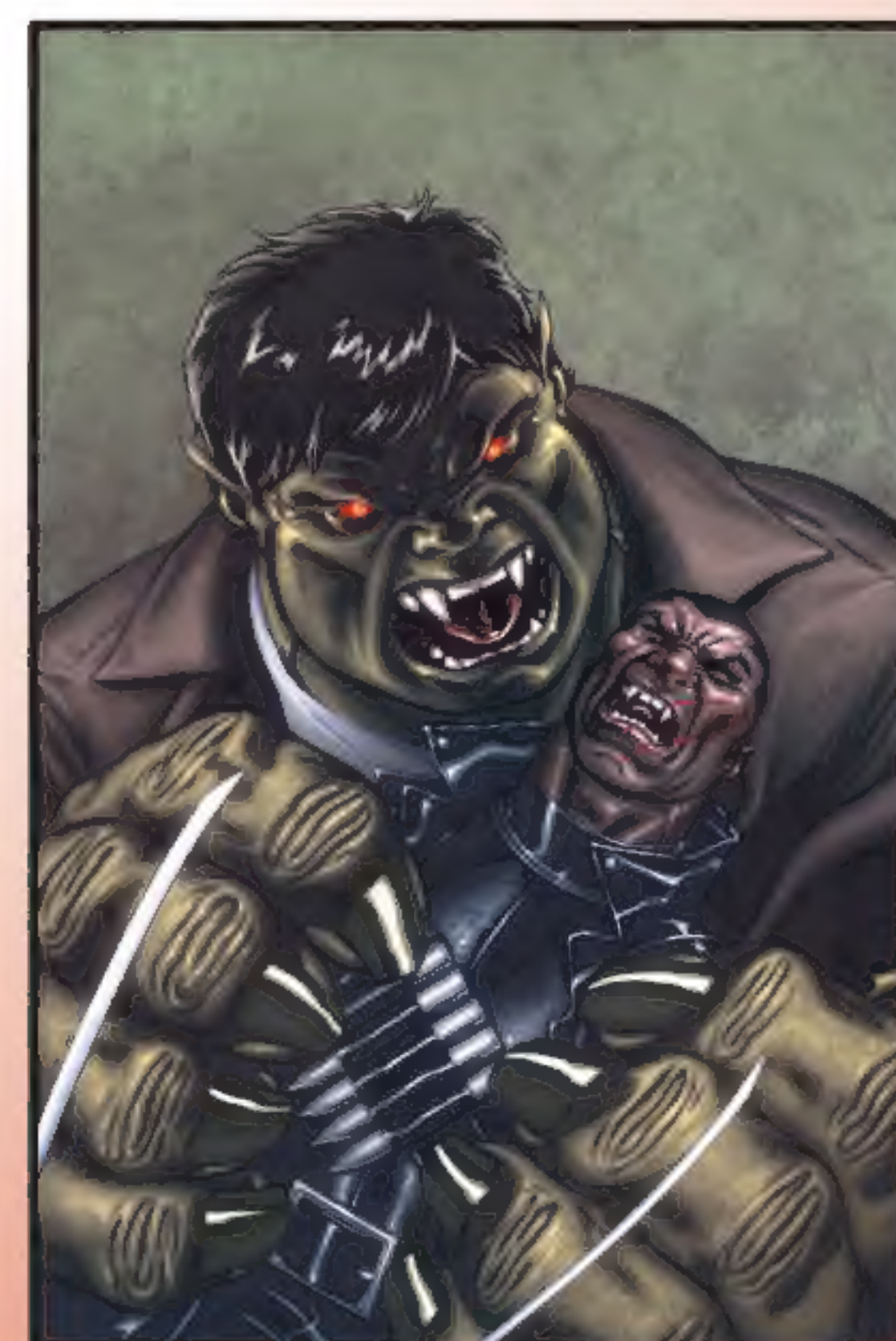


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